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SIR WILLIAM ROBINSON has evidently made good use of his time since his arrival in the Colony. At the meeting of the Legislative statement on the financial position and showed that he had thoroughly mastered J. Maxwell Tyler for the ensuing year. the subject. His Excellency's expression of regret that it should have fullen to his lot. public debt was perhaps unnecessary, because still rising from the well. the question of another loan has been before principle of the loan has already in effect gun.vessel Redpole is at Chinking. been assented to, and it merely falls to His sary. Nor are those circumstances exceptional or in any sense to be deplored. between revenue and ordinary expenditure : business MORTHERNA | Hall & Holts Co-operative Co. and as His Excellency remarks, it is both unfair and illogical to tar the present generation for public improvements which will be caived :--to existing trapayers. Care must, of course, be exercised that posterity is not saddled with burdens that will impede the prosperity of the Colony, but the modest loan of F. H. D. £210,000 proposed by Sir WILLIAM ROBINson is well within the sum to which the Colony might very eafely commit itself. The re-

tial balance of revenue over expenditure if the revenue remained at the same figure as last year. Unfortunately, however, as was Chinese Lighthouses, Light-vessels, Buoys, and anticipated, there will be a decline in the Beacons for 1892. vield of the Opium Farm, the monopoly There will be a game of polo at 4:15 p.m. having been let for the next term at \$340,000. to-day at Causeway Bay, and in future on Tuesdays and Exidays in each week at the same per annum as against \$477,600. If the hour, weather permitting and until further dovernment took the collection of the duty into its own hands instead of farming it out violent fluctuations of this kind would be woided. The point is one which will no doubt

receive His Excellency's attention before Monday night, the expiration of the new-contract, a proposition for an alteration in the system having already been brought forward by the noti, and the community being in mourning for Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD. But although and there is a decline in the income from opium, it must not be forgotten, as His Excellency remarked, that considerable additions to the revenue will be derived at no very distant tive by the co-operation of the String Band of date from the new Central Market and the the Shropshire Regiment, who will on this co-Cattle Depot: Other sources of revenue will also expand as the population and trade of the colony continue to increase, and that

they will increase there can be no reasonable doubt. In contracting a loan for to be carried on the backs of mules or ponies. £210,000, therefore, it cannot be said that the Colony is incurring obligations beyond during the recent rebellion in Mongolia and what it is well able to meet. It is satisfactory to note, however, that Sir WILLIAM Rominson is alive to the importance of keep-These CHEROOTS, made from a fine selected ing down the expenditure, which during the Nippon Yusen Kaishs, and re-christening her fires at which the services of the Brigade were quality of PENNSYLVANIAN TOBACCO last few years has been increasing perhaps the Hai Riong, used her for carrying rice revenue required, each year, during the last ten years :-

to place about the town will prove a great public convenience, for which the community will no doubt be duly grateful to His. Excollency the Governor, from whom the suggestion is said to have emanated. Sir WILLIAM ROBINSON on his arrival, the Acting Colonial Secretary told the Fin-PORTS, SHERRIES, CLARETS, BRAN- ance Committee, was struck by the absence DY. SCOTCH WHISKY IRISH WHISKY, of pillar boxes in the streets, and directed to be and how it was to be carried out,

and to have a little information as to the CLAY'S FERTILIZER. working of the boxes. The programme A high class fertilizer for pot plants and for and working, it is to be presumed, will and in spite of medical care he gradually sank, nourishment to the soil, and assists the process is to say, the boxes will be placed in the colliery in 1876. and will be cleared at stated hours during the day. Thus a person living at East ant arrost was made, by/Inspector Keeling in Sincer Point and wanting to send a note to West Point will not have to send a coolie either a mile and a half to the Post

Office or three miles to the address of the box a few yards from his own door and be sure of its reaching its destination within few hours. The Colony has had already to thank Sir WILLIAM BONISSON for the establishment of a local postal delivery, and another valuable addition to our posts acilities.

Woodyear's Circus will give an afternoon performance for children at 4 p.m. to-day. A Chinaman has been arrested at Kobe who has been passing large quantities of spurious

Tenders for 5,500 tons of rails and 617 tons of fastenings are invited for the Imperial Railways of North China,

nto the loss of the British steamer Namehow. The Hupao says that the price of gold bars

has risen to a very high figure in Scochow. Silver is also source in the market. Some failures

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or about the 3rd February.

[248] kin close to the pagoda. The troops turned out at this result of Mason's oriminal folly, and we being required. and were employed in extinguishing the flames. Valois, bas left Chili for the Brazile: Thence (says the Daily News) it will proceed to German

ast Africa and then return to China and Japan. The Hyogo News says that there is little doubt that the first of Colgate Baker & Co., of Kobe are in difficulties, the liabilities, being stated at \$100,000. Mr. Colgate Baker left Kobe for Vancouver in the last Empress.

At the regular meeting of the United Mark Council on Monday he made a very lucid Lodge, No. 419, E.C., held on the 25th inst. Brother John Bryant was elected Worshipfu

The Tokyo Nippon states that while a well heat him to death. When found he was quite are now supplied with filtered water. was being dug at Arana Kurosawa; about dead, five wounds having been inflicted upon All water supplied to the refineries is measur- ing trades which the Chinese carry on night Hydraulic Motor by Messes. Hathon Davey & in his first address to the Council, to suggest 8 p.m. on the 8th inst. black smoke and him, either by blant weapons or huge stones, a ed by meter. that it should consent to an increase of the flames suddenly shot out of the hole, driving pile of the latter being in close proximity to the 4.—The Mint Dum.—This reservoir has also 19.—I cannot conclude this portion of my rethe workers off in terror. Smoke is said to be

At last advices the following was the disthe Colony for some years, and it has been tribution of foreign men-of-war, in the Yangfully recognised that the great public works | taze: The British gunboat Swift and the Gernow in progress and in contemplation can only man gunboat Wolf are at Hankow; at Wuhuare the British gun vessel Peacock and the be completed by borrowed money. The French cruiser Inconstant, while the British

The report presented to the shareholders in Excellency's lot to carry the operation the Grand Hotel, Yokohama, at the annual through. The idea did not originate with meeting held on the 22nd inst. showed a net and we return a verdict of murder. The Consul: of Tytam and at the rate of 1,000 gallons per perienced during the 270 days of comparative on the surface and owing to the steep declivity profit of \$15.220.35 for the half-year, out of "I entirely agree with your verdict." Numerous square yard per 24 hours in the case of the Pok. Arought of last dry season. him nor is he in any way responsible for the which a dividend at the rate of 6 per cent for circumstances, which render a loan neces. The Tytam beds required the six months was declared, the balance of cleaning once in 13 days and the Pokfoolup experienced in September and October, 1890, Provision \$220.35 being carried forward.

ties it happens that capital is required for pu- "ongaekong (Wong-she kong) to good account habore and the Band of the Highlanders on past year permitted the removal of ceveral of tity intercepted from the springs, and the quanblic works more rapidly than it can be so. The carriages and locomotives have been put board, and as the Orontes steamed away the old mains which were a constant source of tity consumed each month. together, and may be seen freely moving about from her moerings cheers were given for the anxiety and waste of water, cumulated by the saving of the difference by passing steamers. Chang evidently means departing Regiment not only from the men-of-

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charge for the new debt be put flown at | The Tokaldo Railway in Japan is expected to

We have to acknowledge receipt from the Imperial Maritime Customs of the List of the

Owing to a severe attack of bemorrhage of the lungs Professor Baldwin was mable to show last night and had to dismiss the audience. He hopes to be well enough to appear again next

We are requested to state that owing to the recent death of the Very Rev. Father Burghigthe Dake of Clarence, the prize giving at St. Joseph's College will this year take place in

The programms for Mr. Walshe's benefit concort to night has been made additionally attraccasion make their first appearance in Hongkong. The Band is, we understand, a very excellent one.

The Daily Name says that Li Hung-chang has given Krupp a large order for mountain gans of a new pattern. They are light enough It is believed that this order is the ontcome of the want of light guns which made itself felt

time sometimes plays many parts. The Korean | troyed is estimated at \$33,320. armed cruiser carrying two guns,

A hockey match, the Club v. R.E., will be played at a quarter-past four this afternoon. The following team will represent the Club (blue and white):-

E. A. Ram E. Ornaiston W. Wallace D. Landale I. Kaddi H. J. Scott C. W. Dickson E. Elade G. C. C. Master J. Barton T. C. Phillips

The Shennao says that an Imperial decree was regular term of office and bags that he be per- was instituted, mitted an audience. Let Pien Pac-ti come to Peking and be granted an audience. Hsi Yuan. the Tartar General, will act as Governor-General of Fukien and Chekiang and also as the Imperial Commissioner of the Arsenal. Respect this.

The death is announced, on the 11th January. at Nagesaki, of Mr. Stoddart, superintending mining engineer to the Mitsu Bishi Company in Japan. The Rising Sun says that on the 3rd January he went to Shanghai on business, where he contracted influence, and on his return o Nagasaki, at 3 a.m. on the 11th, he would insist on going home through the cold night air, and died in the evening. Mr. Stoddart went out to Japan to take charge of the Takasima

The Shanghai Mercury of the 22nd inst. Bays:-At six o'clock this afternoon an importconnection with the robbery of £50,000 from a bank in Sydney. The accused, who has severa aliases, refuses to give an account of himself and will be brought up at H.B.M.'s Police Court to-morrow. The specific charge against him i of stealing £150, and it is stated that the accused letter, but will be able to drop it in the with an accomplice, has been ornising about the Pacific in a schooner which they purchased with

The Huogo News says that a big fire broke forth at Mr. Koami's sake, brewery at Nishinooho Mikage, at 10.30 p.m. on the 12th inst. A strong north wind blowing hard at the time, the the placing of letter boxes in the streets is fire spread rapidly, destroying many houses and sake warehouses. Before the dawn of the 18th the wind changed to north-west, the fire spread lowards the coast, and it was hardly ex ingnished at 9.30 a.m. The number of houses burnt was 267, besides li houses half burnt, and 5 warehouses for sake, some 400 godowns and barns, and 2 telegraph poles. The 48th National Bank, the Shuka Bank, Telegraph Office, and the Nada Shuka Kogyo Col were burnt. Mr. Keami gave 5,000 year and 20 kekn of rice to the anfferers. Mikage is situated close to Sumi-

The N. C. Daily News of the 23rd inst. writes quolie, is a poor ignorant countryman, who was miles of new main sewers. cession roads at Chinkiang, and he almost triffing cost and have proved themselves during ing periods of 24 hours. inform us that the steamer Raduorshire left cortainly does not even know what the words the past year to amply meet the requirements. A comparison of these diagrams shows that the which is installed a triple expansion condensing Singapore on the 26th inst. and is due here on Ko-lad Hili mean. There is little doubt that all for which they were constructed. ting the lives of these poor victims spared.

he 14th January the dead and mutilated body been accomplished. diet. and on returning into Court Mr. Eustage also supplied from this source.

the death of James Adolphus Davis, are of have been in constant use throughout the year, inclusive or 212 days, the average rainfall durmain 4,390 feet in length laid with hydraulic opinion that deceased came to his death by vio- The maximum rate of filtration has been 800 ing this period for the last 20 years is 13.95 in- piping fitted together with acrowed socket joints. lence at the hands of Watanabe Aijiro and others, gallons per square yard per 24 hours in the case ches or 69/100th of an inch more than that ex-Yesterday morning at ten o'clock the troop. Beds once in 12 days.

ably the Titan, the Changeha, and the Lightning. This is quite an uncousl compliment and testifies to the warm friendship the gallant 91st has earned in the colony. The officers of the Regiment appeared on the quarter deck of the Orostes and cordially returned the cheers. The passenger list of the Orontes is as follows : - Royal Artillery -8 Gunners, 2 women, and 1 child. Royal Engineers -- Lieutenent E. G. Young and 1 Bapper. 1st Battalion Argyll and Butherland Highlanders.—Lieut. Col. C. V. Chater, Major Gomes, P. A. D. Sours, M. A. A. S. Paterson, H. E. J. Cavendish, S. L. Ro- ance per 1,000,000 gallons supplied, neglecting The quantity of water The number of steamers which entered the binson, T. trvine, T. A. Soott, D. Hen- Engineering supervision but including the ex. Pokfoolum reservoir from the let of September, penditure has been \$28,892.39.

times is called, has been punished, while some Tables B. and Bl have been compiled. of his colleagues have been rewarded, probably

SUPPLIED TO THE. "DAILY PRESS."

LONDON, 23rd January,

DIPLOMATIC CHANGES." Lord Vivian, G.C.M.G., has been appointed Ambassador at Rome, and Sir. Edmund J. Monson, K.O.M.G., Minister at Brussels. Sir Edwin Henry Egerton, C.B., now at Paris, has, been appointed Minister at Atheris.

ILLNESS OF THE POPE. His Holiness the Pope is indisposed.

REPORT ON THE FIRE BRIGADE The following report of the Acting Superin tendent of the Fire Brigade for 1891 was laid before the Legislative Council on Monday :-Fire Brigade Department,

Hongkong, 6th January, 1892. Sir, -I have the honour to submit for the in formation of His Excellency the Governor the following report on the Government Fire Bri gade for the year 1891 :-FIRES. &C.

1-During the year there were 81 fires and The Hyogo News writes: One ship in its alarms of fire; and the value of the property des

> 3 .- In my report for the year 1898 I attributed the enormous increase in the number of fires to the effects of "Cheap Fire Insurance," and ! think the great decrease during the list three years is due, in great measure, if not entirely, to the action of the Fire Insurance Companies and to the proceedings under the Fire Enquiry Ordinance (No. 23 of 1888),

4'-Of the fires that took place during the sued on the 19th instant, as follows :- Pien year three only were the subject of official on-Pao-ti memorialised us that he has served the quiry under the Ordinance, and no prosecution 5.—I am glad to be able to report that no casualty whatever cocurred at any of the fires.

6.—The fires on the 5th and 6th May last both occurred close to the electric light lines and showed clearly the disadvantages of the pre-sent system of overhead electric light wires. In the first case, the line was damaged by the fire, and the firemen, in consequence, ran additional risk to life and limb, and in the second, to avoid accidents the current was about off, thereby plunging part of the City into almost t tal darkness.

7 .- No change was made in the numerical strength of the Brigade during the year. The present Establishment consists of-Europeans. 49: Chinese, 59. 8-I am pleased to be able to report that the conduct of the men has been good. The engines stores, and gear generally, have been carefully at-

tended to by Mr. Campbell; the Assistant En-9.—The laying of the new water mainsthrough out the City has nearly been completed, and I am of opinion that during the current year the number of manual engines may safely be reduced and a saving to the Government thus effected. 10 -I enclose a report by Mr. Kinghorn, the Engineer, on the present state of the engines; and also a return of fires and alarms of fire during the year.—I have the honour to be. Sir, your most obedient servant.

GED. HORSPOOL. Acting Supt., Fire Brigade The Honourable W. Meigh Goodman, Acting Colonial Secretary.

WATER AND DRAINAGE REPORT. The following report of the Water and Drainage Department for 1891 was laid on the table of the Legislative Council on Monday :-

Resident Engineer's Office, Hongkong, 13th January, 1892. Sir,-I have the bonour to forward you the the City, as house-to-house inspection progresses following report on the maintenance and con these will be detected and remedied or disconnect. the cost of the applicant. struction of Water and Drainage Works during ed from the mains. the year 1891.

it impossible for our authorities to intercede for twenty-four meters; and to the Sewerage Works. Population for domestic purposes. these poor men? One of them, the head road of the colony by the completion of about three | 18 - Lattach diagrams Nos. 2, 3 and 4 show-

during the past year and materially lessened defective fittings. the work and expenditure that would have been The reduction in the consumption of water tube type.

spot where deceased was found. A post morten been cleaned out and meters have been fixed to port without referring to the exceptionally low for the exceptional for the exception of another hydraulic motor to evidence the Jury retired to consider their ver- a portion of the Eastern part of the City was same period for the last 20 years.

7.—The total expenditure on the maintenance tained from both sources till the 4th of war, but also from several merchant vessels, not of the water works during 1891 was \$7.07458 February there remained on that date only Kellet, two at Mount Gough, one at Magazine which is divided as follows:-

> duit and Filter Beds \$1,230.76. Maintaining the Distribution Works in-23,991.19.

and Filter Beds \$1.862.58.

The reason why Take, Military Governor of water supplied from the Poktoolum and Tytam \$100,000 there would still remain a substant next month. The fact that if an Though the analyses speak for themselves say a heavy expenditure of money, it to be is that the Board of Civil Office, conjointly there is an apparent anomaly in the total solids avoided in the near future, strenuous efforts with the other Boards, complained to the before filtration being less than those after fil-Throng about To fu's reports being insufficient tration during the months of January. February to avoid waste and misuse of water. to show the extent of ravages committed by the and December in the case of the Tytam water, 24,-Drainage. Works.-The storm water insurgents. The Mercury adds that it has rea and January, February, Match, May, October drains throughout the City have received con-

ness of the water after filtration which is ac- free from deposit as can reasonably be expected counted for by the quantity of lime existing in so long as the combined aystem of sewerage the sand composing the filtering material The exists: As the new sewerage works progressed ultimate hardness is so small that this slight in. in the several districts improved gullies have ter either for domestic or dietatic purposes. Speaking generally the water supplied during sewers causing considerable accumulating in the past year has been of exceptional purity for them. a public water supply and compares most favour- The interception of this detaites and the ably with the public water supplies of the Unit- systematic cleaning of the gullies is a matter of

heavy rains occurring, after probably the se- The cost of removing material from the gulverest drought experienced in this Colony with, lies is much less than that involved in its rein the memory of any one living, the water as- | moval from the drains. sumed temporarily a milky white appearance of | 25 .- The Peak and Kowloon Sowers have so noticeable a character that public attention | work | satisfactorily and have been maintained was called to it and a special report was made by in a sound and sanitary condition. The establish-Mr. E. Lucas, the Assistant Government ment of a constant system of water supply to the Analyst, a copy of which I attach.

ticeable fact. The analyses of the filtered samples | enabling a more constant system of flushing the in the case of the Tytam water is not so satisfac- sewers to be maintained: tory in this respect. that the water after filtration in the case of the colony during the past year was \$1,110.44 as Poktoolum supply is stored in a covered reservoir, compared with \$1.251.82 during the previous

in an open reservoir in close proximity to the ment charges. 12.—The reduction of free ammonia and albumenoid ammonia by filtration is satisfactory tem of the City of Victoria Water Works .- Conevidence of the efficiency of the fiters. The covering over of the Tytam Service Reservoir has received my attention and dotail miles of new mains in various parts of the City

plans and estimates have been prepared. 13 - Consumption of Water .- As will be seen been inspected, fitted with valves and hydrants mate total consumption of water during the past | the new system. year has been 870,041,470 gallons as against Four handred and four fire hydrants have 823 019,012 gallons in 1890, and 778,148,993 been fixed.

That the consumption should have increased is by no means to be wondered at when it is in this building has been provided for one of the borne in mind that previous to the commence ment of this year water was only very imperfect and western portions of the City now supplied with filtered water were previously, supplied got water laid on into their houses. with unfiltered water from various sources the yield of which there was no means of ascer taining) and what distribution works existed had been far out-reached by the rapidly increas ing population and extension of the built area necessitating the collection of water from available in all parts of the district situated be-

Since the month of June the whole City has practically without interruption been provided with a constant supply and water is now readily accessible not only to the residents in the City Station will be considerably relieved and in the but also to those in the hill district.

high pressure following on an intermittent supply neturally led in the first instance to considerable waste; persons who had been accustomed to leave their taps open all night so as t secure, during the few hours the water was ob tainable under an intermittent system of supply sufficient water for their daily wants scarcely Kennedytown, Bonham Strand, Hillier and realised the fact that such a precaution was no longer necessary and doubtless much waste was oogssjoned in this manner.

45.-The additional pressure obtained with the new system of pipes increased the waste of water through defective fittings and leaky pipes 16.-The sources of waste have received my areful attention and in May last Mr. Draner was engaged for the purpose of making a tonse-to-house inspection. Such an operation been removed. The sound pipes have been though absolutely necessary in the first instance cleaned, tarred and placed into store and the is, as is well known to those who have had work | nuservicable ones sold: The cost of this work of this nature to perform, a very tedious one, and has been \$2,6,50.88, and the amount realized compliance with the necessary rules and regula- including the value of those placed in store tions for the prevention of waste is by no means \$3,856.57, shewing a credit balance of \$1,205.69, easy to obtain. However, good work has which has been carried to the water account. been done. Upwards of 1,900 House Services have been inspected of which 1.023 were found defective, 741 have since been altered so as to Hydrants 404, the number of Valves 231, and comply with the regulations. The remainder have been notified and if the services are not put

by the temporary fixing of a meter. On the whole I consider the results encouraging. Though there still doubtless exist many de-

Peak is 143,402 exclusive of the Naval and to 1" 1.—During the year 1890 as stated in my re- Military, the consumption of filtered water for The expenditure under this heading has been editorially:-The jour unfortunate Chinese who, port of that year an addition was made to the the last gnarter of the year has been 255,814,200 \$10,646 36 A Marine Court will be held at the Harbour were implicated by Mr. Mason have now been Water Works of the city of Victoria by the gallons including 4.231,000 gallons used for Office this morning, at half-past ten, to enquire forced by protracted forther to confess that they completion of the Pokfoolum Filter Beds and trade purposes and 1,045,000 gallons supplied to conspired with him and will probably lose their Service Reservoir, three small covered Service the Naval Yard and 5,017,000 gallons supplied heads. That Mr. Mason ever contemplated such Reservoirs and about 102 miles of mains, the to the Military, giving an average of 19 gallous a result we do not believe, but he has done it. Is erec ion of forty-nine public fountains and nearly per head per diem supplied to the Civil suring water supplied to Government Buildings

ing the hourly consumption of water from the hired to pull the weeds out of the extra-con- These works have all been maintained at a Tytam and Poktoolum Service Reservoirs dur- sist of a pumping station on the Bonham Road

abnormal regularity of draught during the 24 Engine (High Pressure Cylinder 54 inches four men are entirely innocent of any evil in- 2.—Tytim and Polifoolum resurvoirs and the hours obtained in the case of Aytam on the 21st diameter. Intermediate Pressure Cylinder 9 tention, and it is a represent to all foreigners works in immediate connection, therewith have June, 1890, (at which time the district supplied inches diameter. Low Pressure Cylinder 14 On Wednesday night the 20th January, at that they should suffer as they have done, and been maintained in a satisfactory state of repair was under a constant service) indicating a con- inches diameter) of the Worthington Duplex about 10 o'clock, there was a large fire at Ngao. have yet to do, All foreigners must be shocked without any works of an exceptional nature siderable amount of waste has to a very large type actuating double ram pumps 23 inches extent been remedied as shewn by the more diameter stroke 9 inches and an bydraulic are sure that all would be only too glad to hear The construction of the byeness at the Pok. normal diagram of the 14th December, 1891. dupler motor, diameter of cylinders 14 inches that our authorities had found some way of sp. foolum reservoir reported as being complete in which clearly records a marked improvement in actuating differential rams 32 and 5 9/16 inches The German squadron, under Vice Admiral provehing the provincial government, and get my last annual report has done good service the care bestowed in shutting taps and replacing diameter stroke 8 feet. The engine is supplied

The Japan Gazette save .- On the morning of involved at the filter beds had this work not between 6 p.m. and 6 a.m. is particularly satis. 37 .- In the case of the hydraulic motor the of a coloured beachcomber and old offen ar 3.—The Wong net cheeng Dam or Blue Pool. The same remarks apply to some extent to Reservoir situated on a level of 437 feet above named James Adolphus Davis was found close This reservoir has been cleaned out and the pipes the diagrams shewing the hourly consumption Ordnance Datum. The water after passing by the Central Police Station, about 20 yards to leading therefrom through Bowrington to East of the Poktoolum water on 24th August and through the power cylinder exhausts into the the rear of the building. Decoased, who was in Point cleaned. The water from this source is 14th of December, The comparatively heavy water mains supplying the City. An average powerfully built man, appears to have been in not filtered and is only laid on at present to the draught between the hours of midnight and 5 back pressure in the exhaust of 25 lbs. on the company with another coloured man the previous Bowrington and East Point Sugar Refluerics | p.m. is partly attributable to the system of square inch is maintained by means of a bye-pass evening and, while in an intoxicated condition. Previous to July a portion of the eastern part scavengering prevalent in the City, which is not litted with a reducing valve regulated to close embroiled himself in trouble with a number of of the City was supplied from this source, but a water-closeted city, for during these hours on the back pressure, exceeding 25, ibs., on the Master, Bro. J. R. Grimble Treasurer, and Bro. Japanese who seem to have chased him through the houses connected with the main from the night-soil contractor's men are at work and square inch. the town, Davis making for the Central Police Blue Pool were on the sipes and fittings being doubtless a considerable quantity of water is used Station, where the growd came upon him and put in order connected with the new mains and by them for the washing of utensils, &c., and partly to the existence of certain water-consum-

> examination of the body was made by Drs. measure the capabilities of the works in connect rainfall experienced in this Colony from the pump to the reservoir south of the Pokfoolum Wheelev, Eldridge, and Rokkaku, and in the tion with it. The water, supplied from this 16th of August, 1890, to the 13th of May, 1891. Filter Beds. afternoon an inquest was opened in the British course is not filtered and is now mainly used for During this period of 270 days the total rainfall A small reservoir has been constructed in the Consulate. The inquiry was resumed on the supplying East Point Sugar Refuery and the amounts to 13.26 inches or approximately 19.35 pullah adjoining the station for supplying water 15th, and the Consul having summed up the stables at Causoway Bay. Previous to last July linches less than the average rainfall during the to the steam engine condenser. 20.—The average duration of the dry season a reservoir at the Peak at a level of 1.780 feet said: "We, the Jury appointed to enquire into 5.—The Tytam and Pokfoolum Filter Beds may be considered to last from October to April above Ordnance Datum through a 3-inch rising

many of the springs along the Pokfoolum and The Vicercy Chang Chih-tung appears (says the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders and of the distribution works was materially in- for the purposes of water supply.

> 87,000,000 gallons in the reservoirs. The daily Gap, having a joint capacity of 40,000 gallons. Maintaining the Tytom Reservoir Conduit | consumption being 2,426,000 gallons, it became These works are now practically completed. necessary to limit the hours of supply. Shut- Forty-four houses, including Mount Austin Maintaining the Poktoolum Reservoir Con- Ling off the water from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., reduced Hotel, in the Hill District, have been connected the daily consumption by 450,000 gallons, but with the water mains. further limiting of the hours of supply ultimate- The population of the Peak at the last census cluding the cost of pumping water to the ly became necessary until on the 28th of April was 1,100 and the consumption of water is about higher levels of the City and since the the minimum limit was reached and from that 20,000 gallons per day. The quantity of water abstracted from the

25.—The experience gained daing this season extension of the water works, involving I may must be made and stringent regulations enforced

ported already that Te-fu died since he fell into and December in the case of the Pokfoolum stant attention and on the whole they have been water. This seems due to the increased hard- maintained in an efficient state of repair and as press is no detriment to the quality of the way been fixed for the purpose of intercepting road detritus which formerly found its way into the

no small importance in the economical and · 10 - During the month of May on the first efficient maintenance of these storm water drains.

Peak District has doubtless had a market 11.—The entire absence of ammonia in the influence for good in facilitating the removal of filtered samples of the Pokfoolum water is a no- house refuse by the water-carriage system and

The total expenditure on the maintenance of The difference is probably due to the fact sewers and storm water drains throughout the whilst in the case of Tytam supply it is stored | year; this expenditure does not include establish

28:- New Water Mains and Distributary Syssiderable progress has been made with the main layingas will be seen from the attached Table C. 9.45 have been laid and 6.97 miles of bld maids have

27.—A Motor house has been constructed over the Motor in Garden Road and accommodation overseers in charge of the water works. 28. Fountains have been fixed in various

ly distributed and the greater part of the eastern parts of the City rendering water casily accessible to the tenants of property who have not has been regularly pumped up to the reservoir south of Inland Lot No. 715 and to that south of Pokfoolum Filter Beds, thus rendering a constant service of filtered water at high pressure Arbuthnot Road is in progress. When this is completed the numbing at the Bonham Road event of necessity arising this Motor will be 14.-The introduction of a constant supply at able to do temporarily the duty now performed

by the Motor in the Garden Road. 31 .- A sum of \$71,00 h was voted in the year's Estimates for these works and the total expenditure has been \$60,533:26. With the exception of 1,8 miles of piping Jervois Streets, where owing to the extensive nature of the drainage works now being carried out, it has been found advisable to postpone the laying of the new water pipes for the present, the whole of the scheme so far as its completion at present is necessary but been completed and filtered water distributed to all parts of the city. 32.-The old mains where not required for the

33.—The total length of water mains existing in the city is 29 16 miles, the number of Fire the number of Public Fountains 102. 34.—House Services.—The demands made on

premises have been very large. During the past year 1,976 houses have been connected with the water mains and of these the feeties old services, particularly in the centre of entire service throughout the premises has been executed by this department in 350 instances, at

> The total number of houses now connecte with the new mains is 2.575.

and for trade purposes. 36 -Poals Water Supply -The works for the supply of water to the Hill District, which conat a level of 160 feet above Ordnance Datum in

power is obtained from the Pokfoolum Service

38.—From this station the water is pumped to

Provision is made for expansion and contraction by the irregularity of the line adopted. 39.—From the reservoir at the Peak the water is distributed through 1.93 miles of 3 inch pip-The capacity of the reservoir at the Peak is

22.—Though the constant supply was main- 40.—Five other covered reservoirs have been constructed, one near the "Eyrie," one at Mount

7th of August to the Hill District date to the 14th of May the water was only 41.- The whole of this work with the excepturned on for 3 hours a day, during which time tion of the erection of the pumping station 8.—The total quantity of water supplied was 849,000 gallons per diem were delivered or 6 buildings has been carried out by this department without the intervention of a contractor. The money voted was \$32,800 and the ex-

gallons. The yield of the springs was 36,000,000 completed in June last and comprise 3.61 miles of main sewers varying from 22 inches to 6 Making the total supply obtained from this juckes in diameter provided with manholes, ventilators, and flushing arrangements. Several The quantity of water abstracted from the houses in this district have been connected with

29 .- During the latter part of the year water ween the Pokfoolum Conduit and Caine Read. 20.—The fixing of an Hydraulic Motor near

new system or where found defective have

n order on the expiration of the notice they will this department to lay on water to private o disconnected from the mains. Some serious tenements and in many instances to re-model saks within private premises have been detected old services or construct new ones within private

The total length of piping that has been laid 17.—The present population of the City and | during the past year is 19 miles varying from

> 35 .- Meters .- Seventy meters varying from I of an inch to three inches are in use for mea-

with steam by a vertical boiler of Beely's Field

The normal piston speed is 65 feetper minute. The engine and beiler were supplied by Messrs. James Simpson & Co., of Pimlice, and the Co., of London and Leeds. Provision has also been made in this station

This main is for the greater part of its length of the bill side secured at intervals with holding

10.000 gallons.

	on completed comprising 481 miles of sewers	SHANOHA	r shi	PING.	
V Ti	arying from 18 inches diameter and provided the stranged of th	20. Europa, German	RIVALS.	m Rotterdam.	2. A.
11	nents, 1.62 miles of sewers have been completed in the strict No. 5. W. and half a mile in No. 4. W. and half a mile in No. 5. W. an	21, Peking, German et 21, Cito, German et 21, Ingo, German	r; from	Nagasaki.	$\frac{\mathbf{ro}}{\mathbf{ro}}$
, t	he city during 1891 hins miles	21, Ingo, German e 22, Hovor, German 22, Bydney, French 22, Pechill, Erllich	etr., fro	m Kobe.	LO LO
	een fixed in these districts. 45.—The work of training the nullahs in the Vistern District of the City has also been	January DEP	se str., fr ARTURES	om Chefoo	AN BH
¢	ompleted. 46,—The money voted for these works last onr was \$67,000 and the amount expended	22. Meifoo, Chinese 22. Taisang, British 22. Follen, British	atr. for	Swatow.	H.H.
. 5	This sum includes \$1,262,34 expended in con-	22 Chingto, Britis	n str. fo	r Kobe. r Hongkong.	a. HA
	tecting house drains with the public sawers. 47.—Hung Hom Semerage.—The sewerage of the Village of Hung Hom (population 5,185).	22. Tankushi Maru 22. Yokohama-mar	u, Jap. s	tr., for Nagasaki	SA
6	commenced in October 1890, has been completed and the drainage of every house in the Village	COMMERCIAL	INTE	LLIGENCE.	NI NI
	enrranged and connected with the new system. This work comprises 12 miles of main sewers inches, and 6 inches in diameter provided with	CLOSING	QUOT.	26th January. ATLONS.	NI 82 987
ı	he necessary manholes, ventilators and flushing arrangements, also the concreting and channel- ing of 1.250 square yards of lanes and allegways.	OR LONDON.—	CHANGI	A. C. State	Y N
	The money voted for this work was \$9,000, the ntil amount expended \$8,120.68, 1100	Bank Bills, on a	omand I davs' si	ght3/01	81 81
	43.—Youngti Ventrage.—It has not been bound possible to proceed with this work during the past year beyond the construction of a short	Bank Bills, at 4 in or Donimentary Br	the sign	1	M
3	ength of sewer immediately required for the lowerage of three new houses, but the contract brawings have been prepared and tenders ad-	Bank Bills, on d Credits, at kmo	emand	3.79	_
,	certised for An early commendement is there-	On GERMANY.			-
	40.4 Water Supply of Knowloon Peninsula. 14 Dwing to the necessary pumping machinery not priving till the juiddle of May the testing of	Bank Bills, Suid Credits, 60 days	emand	741	J +
1	he proposed source of water supply had to stand wer till this winter. On the commencement of	Telegraphic Tra	pster	220 <u>k</u>	\mathbf{T}
	he present dry season the necessary works were nushed on with and there seems every probablity of a fair supply being obtained from the	Pelographic Tra	inder	220}	Caj
	follow substant. A detailed survey of this valley has been made and I hope shortly on the com- plation of the present experiments to lay	Bank, in delmin BHANGHAL Bank, at eight	KY L. M.		Ī
	before you a report on the results obtained and the further works necessary for completing the	Sovereigns, Back's	Preferentia	il	
•	water supply of the Kowloon Peninsula. !! The expenditure to date, including the temperary plant now in use, has been \$5,701.66.	COMPANY.	PAID OF.		(\mathbf{T})
	50.—Miscallaneous Minor Works.—The only work under this heading of any importance calling for special notice is the Victoria Gap		. a '	\$3%6,7%, BOLOB	0.8
	sower outfall: (1) wing to the construction of two large, hotels draining, into this outfall situated	Do. New Issue Do., Founders	£1.5		ľ
	on the rising ground to the south of the City, it became necessary on sanitary grounds to extend this outfall to join the sewerage system of the	B. Shares	24	nom. 40 p. et. dis.	Ca ab
	City of Victoria.: This work was commenced in November and is now drawing near completion.		£10	\$200 £10 \$40	7 1
	51.—I attach Table D. shawing the total estimated cost of the works being carried out by this department, the amount expended previous	Campbell, Mores Co.	\$10 \$55	\$6, nom. \$10, sellers \$175, sellers	
	to the year 1891 and the amount expended during the year 1891. The expenditure on Kowloon Water Supply	Chinese Loan '86 E.	Tis. 250	Par. imyera Tis: 277	Г
	includes a large quantity of temporary plant, the value of which will on its return to store be	Fenwick & Co., Geo	\$10 \$25	\$15	Co
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	Extraordinary Public Works amount to about \$4,000, which sum will be due on the expiration	Hongkong log	\$25 \$50		4
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	to look after everything connected with the department. Any Chinaman selling land to a foreigner must first hand over the Chinese deed	Charbonuages	\$181.58	\$31, buyers	. r
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4.	NOTICE TO	CONSIGNEES	

Fare. ports, Consigness of Cargo are hereby requested fares to send in their Bills of Lading for countersig-S.S. "BAYERN." nature by the Undersigned and to take imme-FROM BREMEN AND POBTS OF CALL. diate delivery of their goods from alongside. Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice THE above named Steamer having arrived to the contrary be given before 4 P.M. To-DAT. L Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed Any cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Kowleon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowner of the and stored at Consigness' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery undelivered after the 27th inst will be subject may be obtained. Optional Cargo will go on to Shanghai unless All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to notice to the contrary be given before NOON,

be left in the Godowns, where they will be To-DAY, the 23rd inst. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 30th inst., will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on THUESDAY, the 28th instant_at All Claims must reach us before the 30th

instant, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hougkong, 23rd January, 1892. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S.S. "TEVIOT."

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Secretary. Hongkong, 11th January, 1892. HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held on FRIDAY, the 29th inst. at 5 P.M., at the HONGKONG HOTEL. A SPOON COMPETITION will take place

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THE FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of this INSTITUTION will be held at the Rooms, No. 16, Praya Central, on the Evening of SATURDAY, the 80th JANUARY, 1892, at 9 o'clock P.M., to receive and pass the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31st, 1891. W. H. WALKER.

Secretary. Hongkong, 15th January, 1892. THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL TILE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE I MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Com-CAPITAL TWO MILLION DOLLARS. ARY next, for the purpose of receiving the Re-RESERVE FUND 748,500 counts to Sist December, 1891. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY 463,000 will be CLOSED from 28th JANUARY to 6th CEHAPORIA, 14. GRAHAM STREET. 2782 RISKS accepted at CURRENT RATES OF FEBRUARY, both days inclusive. EDWARD OSBORNE.

> Hongkong, 23rd January, 1892. HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED

NIEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE THE ELEVENTH ORDINARY AN NUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLD-ERS will be held at the Office of the Company. On and after This Date, Messrs. BIRLEY, Pedder's Street, at Noon on THURSDAY, the DALRYMPLE & Co. and Messrs. ARN-Eleventh of FERRUARY, to receive a Statement HOLD, KARBERG & Co. are both authorised of the Accounts of the Company to the Sist 10 to not as AGENTS for above Company at this December, 1891, and the Report of the General Managers.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY

will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 11th prox., both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkon 25th January, 1892.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, That SCRIP CERTIFICATE No. 197, issued 24th July, 1882, for I'wo Shares Nos. 4828 and 4829 TIRANSATLANTICFIREINSURANCE in the above Office, standing in the name of SEOW MENG SOON, of BANGEOE, has been LOST, and should the same not be produced The Undersigned, having been appointed before the 6th proxime a New Scrip Certificate gents for the above Company, are prepared to will be issued to the said Seow Meng Soon, ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current by the Office. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents. Canton Insurance Office, Limited. Hongkong, 22nd January, 1892.

THE RAUBAUSTRALIAN SYNDICATE LIMITED. 😙 TIOLDERS of SHARE CERTIFICATES

pared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE Proprietors thereof. Proprietors of Shares are hereby warned that the Directors contemplate taking, at an early date, steps which are likely to result in propriet-ors who neglect to properly register finding themselves seriously prejudiced.

G. A. DERRICK. Local Secretary. Singapore,
The Raub Australian Syndicate

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. NYOTICE is hereby given, That the CHINA

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> DILIGENTIA LODGE OF INSTRUC-MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, TO-MORROW, the 28th instant, at 5 for 5.30 P.M. precisely. Hongkong, 22nd January, 1892.

VICTORIA

ROW, the 28th inst., at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 22nd January, 1892.

ZETLAND LODGE. No. 525.

REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMAsons' HALL Zetland Street, on MONDAY, the Nanchang, British str., 1,062, Morgan, Jan. 23, 1st FEBRUARY, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 26th January, 1892.

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of the management is to provide for the comfort and pleasure of the guests. The attrac. Hilds, British soh., 306, Gehrk, Jan. 3, Nils tions of Tokio are countless, and the religious and floral festivals being of daily occurrence are and no transaction taking place under the and foral festivals being of daily occurrence are Butterfield & Swire to be seen at their best and on a grander scale Hain-sbeng, Chi. str., 855, Buchanau, Jan. 11, than in any other portion of Japan. All the noted actors, wrestlers, and jugglers make the Hsin-yu, Chin se str., 874, Luneaster, Dec. 25, capital their head-quarters. RATES \$3 TO \$4.50 PER DAY,

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> SHIPPING IN PORT. HONGKONG.

Activ. Danish etr., 355, H. Hygom, Jan. 24 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Ardgay, British etr., 1,681, J. Thom., Jan. 24,

Jardine, Matheson & Co. Obelon, British str., 865, Hutchison, Jan. 26, Butterfield & Swire Chowchowfoo, Ger. str., 796, Clausen, Jan. 13, Melchers & Co Chusan, German str., 623, W. Wendt, Dec. 16: Melchers & Co. Clars, German str., 675, H. Inland, Jan. 24, A. R. Marty Douteros, German str., 1197, Dinse, Jan. 22, Stemssen & Co. Doris, German steamer, 771, Rahen, Dec. 22, Wieler & Co. Empress of Chipa, Brit. str., 3,003, Pybus, Jan. 9, Dodwell, Carlill & Co., for Vancouver Faishan, British str., 1,425, R. C. & M. Steamboat Co., for Canton Fokies, British str., 509, Davis, Jan. 26 Douglas Lapraik & Co., for Tament

Frejr, Danish str., 397, C. L. Strend, Jan. 25, ernhold, Karberg & Co. Gleneagies, British str., 1,837, Sommer, Jan, 25 Jardine, Matheson & Co. Hankow, British str., 2,285, Lloyd, Butterfield & Swire, for Canton Henngshan, British str., 1,054. Brook, June 20, H. C. & M. Steamboat Co., for Macso Honem, British str., 1,344, G. B. Lefavour, H. C. & M. Stamboat Co., for Canton ngraban, German str., 896, Piper, Nov. 28

Wisler & Co. CHAPTER, Klanghwan, Chi. str., 1,030, Knights, Mar. 12 O. M. S N. Con for Canton Kickieng, Beitish ste., 1,061, W. E. Clarke, H. C. & M. Steamboat Co. H. C. & M. Steamboat Co. Jardine, Matheson & Co., for Shanghat

David Sassoon, Sons & Co., for Calcutta Yuan Fat Hong Lydia, German str., 1,160, Th, Forck, Jan. 28, Siemssen & Co., for Hamburg Lycemoon, Gar. str., 1,238, Honormann, Jan. 26, Siemseen & Co., for Shanghai Memuco, British str., 825, A. Dorff, Jan. 25, Butterfield & Swire, for Bandakan Butterfield & Swire Nester, British str., 1,269, Thompson, Jan. 19

Butrfield & Swire, for Lundon

Pasig, British str., 284, Chinese, for Canton Phra Nang. Brit. str., 1,021, Watton, Jun. 21 Yuen Fat Hong Picciola, German str., 875, E. Hass, Jan. 17, Melohers & Co. Pilet Fish, British str., 117, Stopani, H. & W. Dook Co. Powan, British str., 1,842, S. W. Goggin, H. C. & M. Steamboat Co., for Canton Propontis, British str., 1,387, Farrand, Jan. 12, Butterfield & Swire Sussex, British str., 1,620, H. F. Holt, Jau. 15, Glbb, Livingston & Co. l'ai On, British etr., 769, Golelouski, April 21, Chinese, for Canton Tamarind, Nor. str., 885, L. Castley, N.A. 21, Wieler & Co. Tevlot, British str., 1,349, Waring, Jap. 63 Dodwell, Carlill & Co Velox, German str., 759, Johannson, Dec. 11, Wieler & Co. Whampos, British str., 1,190, Clegg, Jan. 21 Butterfield & Swire Wucheng, British str., 801, G. Vallack, Jan. 26, Butterfield & Swire Yangtse, Franch str., 1,912, Lartique, Jan. 26, Messageries Maritimes, for Europe Yiksang, British str., 887, Galaworthy, Jan. 26, Jardine, Matheson & Co., for Manila

SHIPPING IN PORT.

BAILING VESSELS. Aron, Norw. bark, 634, A. Christensen, Nov. 22, Chinese Aurora, British bark, 295, O. Wagener, Jan. 8, Coloma, Amr. bark, 870, C. M. Noyas, Jan. 2. F. Avosuire, British brig, 515, Borsted, Jan. 6, Gov. Robie, Amr. ship, 1,627, Nichols, Nov. 30, Bouter, Brookelmann & Co., for New York Hans, German sch., 120, Hansen, Dec. 2, Blackhead & Co. Josephus, Amr. ship, 1,490, Smithwick, Jan. 2 Jessonda, German bark, 883, Oessanda, July 29 Melobers & Co. Kate F. Troop, Brit. bark, 1,027, Banks, Jan. 16, Martha Davis, Ame, bk., 832, Pendleton, Dec. 25, Shewan & Co., for New York Mary Stewart, Brit. bark, 414, Thompson, Nov. Li Tong, Sept. 25, Yong-Kee & Co. Carlowitz & Co., for New York

Nam Shun Shing, Chinese 3-m. sch., 245, Lok R. Thomas, Amr. ship, 1,333, Nichols, Dec. 6, Stanfield, British bark, 570, J. Clark, Jan. 25, Wieler & Co. Velocity, British bark, 491, R. Martin, Dec. 19, Chinego SHANGHAI. In Port on 22nd January, 1892. Angle Indian, British bk., 444, Wittenus, Jan. 2, Nils Moller Cape City, British bark, 439, Meriess, Dec. 16, Hopkius, Dunn & Co Chases, British bark, 630, Young, Dec. 2 Gibb. Livingston & Co. Chingping, British str., 525, Crowlie, Dec. 27, Chinese Eng. v Mining Co_ Chintung, Chinese str., 907, Winsor, Jan. 2, C. M. S. N. Co Cito, German str., 400, Bohn, Jan. 21, Biems. sen & Co Contest, British back, 486, Soderman, Jun. J. Nils Moller Darra, British bank, 999, Brown, Jan. 17 Morris & Co Europe, German str., 1,545, Burcherr, Jan. 20, Melchers & Co

Feiching, British str., 994, Warren, Dec. 14, S. M. S. N. Co Feilung, British str., 750, Ballard, Dec. 18, Feima, German str., 670, Leak, Dec. 21, S. M. d. N. Co. Fungshun, Chinese str., 868, W lace, Dec. 14, C. M. S. N. Co En Ping, British str., 646, Watts. Jan. 19. C. E. & Mining Co. Ghazee, British str., 1,764, Scotland. Jan. 14, Dodwell, Carlill & Co. Hae-an, Chinese str., 869, Andrew, Dec. 2 O. M. S. N. Co. Hasting, Chinese str., 1,099, Patterson, Jan. 22, C. M. S. N. Co The Cuisine cannot be surpassed, and the aim Hever. German str., 388, Nielsen, Jan. 22 Signeson & Co

> C. M. S. N. Co. C. M. S. N. Co. Ingo, German str., 672, Jesselson, Jan. 21 Ed. Schellhass & Co. Klangping, British str., 392, Holmes, Dec. 23, C. M. S. N. Co Kintuck, British str., 3,312, Thomson, Jan. 21. C. B. M. S. N. Co Kwangohi, Chine e str., 804, Ferlie, Jan. 14, C M. S. N. Co Kwongsang, British str., 989, Sloeman, Jan. 5, Jardine, Matheson & Co. Malwa, British str., 1,694; C. F. Preston, Jan. 9, P. & O. S. N. Co Newchwang, Brit. str., 590, Finlayson, Dec. 5,

Hoihow, British str., B61, Baxendale, Jan. 20,

Moller

Butterfield & Swire Ningpo, German str., 762, R. Koehler, Jan. 20, Siemssen & Co Pechili, British str., 881, Anderson, Jan. 23, Jardine, Matheson & Co. Peiping, Chinese str. 326, Chard, Jan. 17 Chirese & Eng. Mining Co Prometheus, Brit. str., 1,492, Webster, Jan. 21, Butterfield & Swire Sin Kolgs, British bark, 542, Nilsson, Jan. Nils Moller Dodwoll, Carlill & Co

Butterfield & Swire Valkyrien, British bark, 498, Gower, Dec. 31, Nils Moller Vladimir, Bu-sian str., 517. Boliman, Jan. 21, Jardine, Matheson & Co Wosang, British str., 1,127, Sawer, Jan. 16 Jardine Matheson & Co Yangtee, Freuch str., 1,913, Lartigue, Jan. 7, Messageries Muritimes

Yangping, Chinese str., 567, Richard, Dec. 28,

Chi. Eng. & Mining Co

In Port on 18th January, 1892. Asserian, British bk., 1,150, Robinson, Nov. 14, Otto, Beimers & Co Benglos, British str., 1,158, Farquhar, Jan. 12, Cornes & Co Foyle, British str., 1,311, G. B. Allen, Jac. 8, Samuel, Samuel & Co Henry Failing, Amr ship, 1,976, McIntosh, Jan. 10, C. & J. Trading Co. Howden, British bark, 1,163, Evans, Jan. 5, Walsh, Hall & Co Lydis, German str., 1,169, Th. Forck, Jan. 13, Simon, Evers & Co Mutsu-mara, Jap. str., 564, Miyagi, Jan. 15, Nippon Yusen Kaisha Pathan, British str., 1,762, G. Roy, Jan. 12, Dolwell, Carlill & Co Rio, German steamer, 1,109, Ulderup, Jan. 17, R. C. Morf & Co Sagami-maru, Jap. str., 1,168, Hussey, Jan. Nippon Yusen Kaisha Sadie, R.Y.C., British steam yacht, 393, Mo-Donald, Jan. 7, R. Y. S. Toyoshima-maru, Jap. str., 654, Sakai, Jan. 12,

Nippon Yusen Kaishs Trafelgar, British ship, 1,696, Ross, Dec. 26, C. & J. Trading Co Yochigo-maru, Jap. str., 712, Matsamoto, Dec. 25, Nippon Yussan Kaishia YOKOHAMA. In Port on 16th January, 1892. Ainsdale, British str., 1,417, H. Hurst, Jan. 15, Baspe & Co Master Cornes & Co C. & J. Trading Co.

Arotic, British soh., 49, Wilson, Nov. 20 Benvenne, British str., 1,715, Thomson, Jan. 15, Diana, Amr. soh., 74, Peterson, Nov. 3, Master REGULAR CONVOCATION of the Kiungebow, British str., 288, A. Cruickshank, Esmeralde, British sch., 120, Harrison, Dec. 31, FREEMASONS' HALL, Zotland Street, TO-MOR. Lienshing, British str., 1,048, Young, Jan. 26, Kambira, British ship, 1,952, Brownell, Dec. 4, Lightning, British str., 2,124, Spence, Jan. 25, Niche, Ger van str., 1,410, Thomsen, Jan. 13, Simon, Evers & Co Loo Sok, British str., 1,020, A. Benson, Jan. 19, Norma, British soh., b2, Nicol, D. Franker Riversdale, British str., 1,311, Mooney, Jan. 15. Dodwell, Carlill & Co Sea Witch, Amr. ship, 1,429, Thibbets, Jan. 10 Frager, Farley & Co.

Bydney, French str., 2,133, Delecroix, Jan. 10, Massageries Maritimes Toucor, British str., 1,803, Jas. Biley, Jan. 14, Batterdeld & Swire.

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IN THE FAR EAST.

It is curious how spasmodic and ephomor-

matters portaining to the Far East. If records of the trouble which has passed over starved, begilded officers of the continent anything special happens, like the recent the heads of the great commercial communi- and to increase the showiness of the Serriots in the Yangtsze Valley or the great | ties of those places." The P. and O. Com- vice would be the last way to promote its Earthquake in Japan, there is a momentary pany, however, with its magnificent manage-efficiency. comption of articles and sketches in the times, and notwithstanding low freights, English daily and weekly papers, and then, dear coals, and the less of two steamers long before the real importance of such to be provided for out of the year's carnings, events is understood or known by theafter is able to make a showing of which any mont to the offence is a problem which has Master. effects, all interest in the subject dies out completely. Ordinary incidents in the relations between China and Japan and Western Surneutand to the Canadian Pacific route has recently been comparing a number of made the subject of an editorial note in the style of the following, taken from the St. and its influence on the future passenger cases investigated by Marine Courts of Introduced the following, taken from the St. valuing the influence and included under-quiry in which the certificates of the Capabing the influence and included under-quiry in which the certificates of the Capabing the influence and included understyle of the following, taken from the St. Junes's Gazette:—"The Emperor of China Pacific route, nor the likelihood of its great sion being in each case six months. "It future development, he expressed the belief would seem," says the Daily News, "as if " is, of course, quite possible that the Rule " of Three will come much easier to the " Lord of the Vermilion Pencil than to small " hove on the bonchos of an English school, "other things that the Chinaman has to " hourn, are so horribly difficult that more "Western learning must be very quickly I expect we shall see a very large accession "noquired. It is not easy to understand but the prediction of the han member for "what the Emperor hopes to gain by learn. Greenock is no doubt to a large extent If the Court considers it necessary, however, "gards the experiment as an amusement. "and learns a page or two of decimals "by way of freshening himself up after a "long day at the early Chinese proverbs." This sort of writing is meant to be smart but it really only serves to illustrate the shallowness of the writer. Unfortunately this is true of other London journals. Even the Times often displays wooful lack of acquaintance with questions connected with the Far East. The reason for this ignorance is not far to seek. There must be many competent writers on Oriental subjects in London and England, but the public do not or two is not of much consequence will be very nice refinement in apportioning the cure to read about Eastern politics and hence no doubt there is no demand for articles which mightenlighten the general darkness. On the other hand faddists who make a point of obtaining publicity for their views manage very frequently to get them ared in the Lon-it is to be hoped that the traffic in both don press. Thus the anti-opium agitators directions will increase rapidly, for every can usually secure the publicity they desire, directions will increase repeat, can be attributed to his detaile no may be desire, tourist who comes to the colony contributes tried for manslaughter, but the object of a Hon. C. policy seem to have no difficulty in obtaining mediums for disseminating their opinions. between England and the Empires of the Far East is not expounded. The necessity of treating China fairly and justly and requiring the same treatment in return cannot be too strongly insisted upon. It is of great and growing importance to British manufacturers and operatives that the Chi- the Civil Service, held in London last month nese Imperial Government should be induced. the Prince of Walks paid a graceful tribute -compelled if need be-to carry out the obligations of the Treaties, instead of, as at present, allowing the provincial administraespecial sinner in this direction. Ever since the conclusion of the Treaty of Tisutsin. vigorously laboured to render the clauses [Imperial Civil Service, some of the Indian relating to the granting of transit passes of and Colonial prizes being thrown open to have managed to render these stipulations a are throwing new obstacles in the way of ported in Chinese craft to that paid on goods point. The confiscation of bales of yaru of impeding trade and damaging foreign interests, may not very directly affect

population.

Notwithstanding the unfortunate commercial depression of last year Sir Thomas P. and O. Company. If the hope could be Civil Service with the trappings of continenfulfilled general satisfaction would prevail tal officialdom. All over the continent of for in England, as well as in this Colony, Europe the official personage, qua official, is joint steck property has of late proved a put on a higher social level than his fellowhazardous pieans of investment or specula- citizens engaged in commercial and profestion. Sir Thomas Suthenland says he signal avocations, and the St. James's thinks the "Shropshires") fired in the competition on never remembers the industrial energies of it odd that it should not be so in Eng. the 23rd inst. The scoring on the average, howthe country being in greater force than they land. "It well might be," says the writer, were from the period of 1887 up to 1890, "for no country ever had so much work for but, as frequently happens in connection a Civil Service to do." Our contemporary him the spoon at that Range, Mr. E. Robinson with great developments of true industrial must surely have taken temporary leave of won the 200 yards spoon with 31. The best six activity, there also came something approach- his senses. "How is it," the writer asks, scores are appended :itig a very whirlwind of speculation, which "that the function of doing the business of ran its usual course and culminated at the the State should be commonly regarded as end of 1890—(in this Colony it was 1889) a dull uninteresting kind of duty, which -in serious disaster. "The tide of specula- may very suitably be left, as a general rule, tion," Sir Thomas continued, "has no to the steady going second-rate kind of doubt recoded, leaving, however, many ugly men who are not quite intelligent and

HE HOME PRESS AND AFFAIRS wrecks upon the shore, and in whatever energetic enough to obtain conspicuous HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL direction we look, whether to this country success in the more active professions?" But or to South America, which was more parti- we cannot assent to the assumption that the cularly the vortex of the storm, or to the Service is composed of second tute men Far East, to China, to Australia, to the The duties are certainly performed with a al is the interest taken in Europe in Straits Settlements, we shall find there less promptitude and zeal than by the half-Company might well be proud and which always puzzled Judges and probably always

but few can approach. Reference was made by Sir THOMAS eb the means of taking nway. he proceeded, "America is a very large country, and when the Americans find out. as they will do, how much pleasanter and will be to come to Europe by way of Japan than by way of New York and Liverpool of traffic." The remark provoked a laugh. and the two routes in question will act as something of Japan, China, and India on traffic in that direction and with the improvement of communications every year will to our prosperity. They fill our hotels patronise the stores, contribute to the passenger trade on the river, and coast, and in money into circulation.

THE CIVIL SERVICE.

At the annual dinner of the members

tions to adopt every possible means to land. The responsibilities of the Governletter. The Kwangtung Government is an immense, and its work is varied and ever suspend his certificate for six months, and on growing. The St. James's Gazette has taken not appear to be open to much objection. the Canton officials have studiously and up the subject, and argues in favour of an no avail. For more than thirty years they the man who has obtained some portion of his dead letter, to the serious curtailment of the Indian administrator, instead of being British trade and not infrequent less to condemned to forced imactivity when he is British merchants. During the last two middle-aged, might be able to find scope for negistry once. I come middle-aged, might be able to find scope for are not among the number of those who his energy and knowledge of public duty are not among the number of those who in some post at home. The idea appears find difficulty in procuring good and trust- and unofficial members that support and could be arranged the raising of the loan might the energy of the British Consulat Canton, open to grave objection. The practical worthy servants, but we are all aware that assistance which you are so well able be postponed until the end of the year. The honour by direction of his Excellency to in. Hon. J. H. Stewart-Lockhart (President) Hon. and in retaliation the Kwangtung officials difficulties in the way, such as the arrangement of sunjority and pension, would pro-British trade. The action of the Huikwan in levying a less rate of duty on goods experienced in the special service for which they may be less to the companient of the Huikwan babis prevent its ever being carried into the especial service for which they may be less to the companient of the Huikwan babis prevent its ever being carried into the especial service for which they may be munity at heart. I shall always be ready to by lump sum or by in talments, and whether it effect, but the more serious objection is that to the especial service for which they may be ready to the control of the Huikwan babis prevent its ever being carried into the especial service for which they may be ready to the control of the Huikwan babis prevent its ever being carried into the especial service for which they may be ready to the control of the Huikwan babis prevent its ever being carried into the control of the loss should take what amounts what the service is the control of the loss should take what the service is the control of the loss should take what amounts what the service is the control of the loss should take what amounts what the service is the control of the control men who had been trained in the routine required. This applies more particularly to receive any advice and suggestions you may ten- shall be a gold or a silver loan. As to the The Colonial Transuage suconded and the carried in foreign bottoms and passing and principles of one department would be through the Foreign Customs is one case in point. The confiscation of bales of varu transferred to another. Our contemporary persence of the ways of the place. It is and the proceedings of the Council conducted \$1,140,000 to be provided in 1893 and future. The Acres of the place. It is and the proceedings of the Council conducted \$1,140,000 to be provided in 1893 and future. which vary sugnety from the declared weight is another, and the arbitrary seizure and confiscation of the goods belonging to state of society so elaborate and complex as those who have the smallest number of ser- your indulgence if I should appear in any abouts, may therefore be taken as the amount stand over. I understand that it got on the part water from Tytam gives 3.1 of solid matter. Messrs. Wenyon & Robinson at Fatshan our own would require all the keepness and vants. To such as have perhaps ton or twenty the position of the loan required; and the Ordinance should per by some mistake. The draft Bill was sent Filtered water from Tytam taken on the same of the loan required; and the Ordinance should per by some mistake. The draft Bill was sent Filtered water from Tytam taken on the same of the loan required; and the Ordinance should per by some mistake. The draft Bill was sent Filtered water from Tytam taken on the same of the loan required; and the Ordinance should per by some mistake. The draft Bill was sent Filtered water from Tytam taken on the same of the loan required; and the Ordinance should per by some mistake. The draft Bill was sent Filtered water from Tytam taken on the same of the loan required; and the Ordinance should per by some mistake. The draft Bill was sent Filtered water from Tytam taken on the same of the loan required; and the Ordinance should per by some mistake. 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The minute successful lawyer, and rather more than the the introduction of a friend, with whom October last and the colonial estimates for 1892 same way as the existing one, vis. by the sale of prehend that there has been some slight was forwarded to the Government Analyst, who amount of information commonly possessed some one of a large staff is sure to be ac- which had been sent home before my arrival. I debentures with a sinking fund sufficient to re- mistake in the Colonial Secretary's office and that replied as follows:by most university professors; and, as a quainted; but in a smaller household, a at once conveyed to the Secretary of State an does it in twenty years, with the option of paying it is placed upon the orders of the day by error. I British industrial undertakings, but inmatter of fact, that seems to be the case; vacancy may exist for several days together, expression of my opinion that in one particular it off at any time after five years. With regard beg therefore to withdraw motion for the first directly they have important results. They serve to check the legitimate growth where the Civil Servant is really given thus throwing in a lump sum or by instalments, it reading of the Billentitled "An Ordinance to lot the attached minute by a member of the content of the first to be be be be to the attached minute by a member of the content of the first to be a manufactured and the second of the increased of the first to be a manufactured and the second of the increased of the increased of the increased of the second of the increased of the increa of the trade in those manufactures, and both the responsible power and the local and causing real distress, es. too sanguine a spirit. The principalitem which is manifest that if the Colony could get equally constitute and incorporate a Church Body of the both the responsible power and the Pokfulam the responsible power and the chance of distinction. This is presun-ably the language of hyperbole, for the Admirable Crichton it describes has yet to be found. Reducing it to the lavel of found. The arrangement is just as much in the colony count get cantum the principal time to the story of the Colony of the colony count get cantum the principal time to the story of the Colony of the colony of the story of the Colony of th that too at a time when many other foreign nurkets are being practically closed against British products. It is of the highest importance to Lancashire, Yorkshire, to be found. Reducing it to the level of ment. The arrangement is just as much in figures, I understand, were arrived at in the issue of debentures. Application might be regard to the remarks of the Acting Attorney. common sense, however, the description favour of the servants as the masters. We following manner:-1892, January and Fe made at once to the Secretary of State as to General I might state that it was intended to pearance of the Tytam water. Mr. Lucas reand Staffordshire that they should preserve the outlets still left and develop frade in those directions. If therefore instead of writing flippant paragraphs like the above, which betrays the sciolist in every line, being journalists would address the method paragraphs in the special work. But the special work of examining journalists would address to the work of examining into the special work. But the sense of soil of the members of all will now, it is hoped, be met by the new for soil of the members of all the outlets still left and develop frade in the description have interested to a great extent. The successful Civil Servant does require something of cases of good and efficient the reduced amount agreed that the reduced amount agreed the the still signored as some as possible, as the matter it was intended to approve the Bill state that it was intended to approve the Bill state that it was intended to approve the Bill state that it was intended to approve the Bill state that it was intended to approve the Bill state that it was intended to approve the Bill state that it was intended to approve the Bill state of the state and the reduced amount agreed. Howe, heard of cases of good and efficient the reduced amount agreed. Howe, heard of cases of good and efficient servants who have been for many, mottles the successful Civil Servant does require and the reduced amount agreed that the reduced amount agreed the state that it was intended to approve the Bill state that it was intended to approve the Bill state of the state that it was intended to approve the Bill state that it was intended to approve the Bill state that it was intended to approve the Bill state that it was intended to approve the Bill state of the state that it was intended to approve the Bill state that it was intended to approve the Bill state of the state that it was intended to approve the Bill state of the state that it was intended to approve the Bill state that it was intended to approve the Bill state of the state that it was intended to approve the Bill state of the state that professions, for the qualifications required Registration Office. Servants of all classes, has been received for the next three years is at more advantageous than a silver one. The mittee of the Diocessa School and Orphanage. prospects and conditions of trade in the East they would be likely to accomplish some quired in the others, and broadness of mind American, will be registered and their pre- receipts for 1802 will be as follows:-1891, ten for the Colony, and if a silver loan was raised good by arousing a genuine interest in a is the basis on which all permanent and con- vious history, experience, and characters will months' arrears, at \$5,000 per month, \$50,000; the whole amount would have to be remitted to matter which so intimately concerns the spicuous success must be built up. None be recorded for the information of all those the less is specialisation necessary, and since requiring help of any kind. The servants welfare of a very large section of the British the less is specialisation necessary, and since our contemporary has referred to the Army will be in daily attendance at the office from our coutemporary has referred to the Army will be in daily attendance at the office from and leaving a deficit on the estimated review as an illustration. The Council then went into Finance Commonly two, viz. Swanses and Whitehaven, which per month, \$284,000, making a total of \$405,600 risk of an adverse extrange. If a gold load is per month, \$284,000, making a total of \$405,600 risk of an adverse extrange. If a gold load is milites, the Acting Colonial Secretary occupying have such a low total solid figure as the Pokarine Property of the council then went into Finance Common of the service as an illustration. The Council then went into Finance Common of the council then went into Finance Common of the council then went into Finance Common of the service as an illustration. The Council then went into Finance Common of the council the council the council the council then went into Finance Common of the council the council the council the council the c Every officer is supposed to have a know. singnomists will have the opportunity not \$340,800 only from the Opium Farm for 1893 at home, and the Colony would be relieved for a The Acting Colonial Secretary moved the 1891.—Your obedient servant. Sutherland was able to meet the share bolders of the P. and O. Company in a cheer-ful frame of mind at the annual meeting of Engineers and a squadron of Cavalry. And if the share ful frame of mind at the annual meeting of mind at the annual meeting of the P. and O. Company in a cheer-ful frame of mind at the annual meeting of the property of the same o in December. The 3 per cent. bonus which is hardly less so in the Civil Service. A dition tends very much to put all servants, as possible \$2,357,488 instead of \$2,416,626. was paid the previous year on the deferred successful Indian administrator, if he did bad, good, and indifferent, upon a par, where the estimated amount. The expenditure there every quarter by the Treasurer, as the Council Additions to Government House:—Voted for the estimated amount. stuck had to be cut off, but 10 per cent. on not prove an absolute failure when trans as the good and faithful are entitled to fore for 1891 will have been \$333.852 in might desire. Judging from the state of the 1891, \$15.000; expended in 1891. \$7,929.31; one half of the capital and 5 per cent. on the ferred to England, would be less likely to be distinction and reward. How very large a excess of the revenue, You will of course share market at home, a loan could be raised balance \$7,070.69. District School-Kowloon: other, or 7½ per cent. on the total, is not unsuccessful than a man who had had his finger satisfactory. The Chairman facetiously on the pulse of English public opinion the remarked that he boued when those whom whole time that the other man had been expected in the remarked that he boued when those whom whole time that the other man had been expected in the remarked that he boued when those whom whole time that the other man had been expected in the remarked that he boued when those whom whole time that the other man had been expected in the remarked that he boued when those whom whole time that the other man had been expected in the remarked that he boued when those whom whole time that the other man had been expected in the remarked that he boued when those whom who is the remarked that he boued when those whom who is the remarked that he bound at the outside. Original vote, \$8,000.00; Expended in 1891; at home at 3½ or 4 per cent. at the outside, or 4 per cent. At the outsi remarked that he hoped when those whom whole time that the other man had been exhe was addressing balanced their books for pending his energies in the tropics. The form- house, the office, and the store those know the year none of them would have a greater ation of an Imperial Civil Service we thereamount of depreciation or any greater di- fore regard as altogether inadvisable. Nor in Hongkong. We think that the names of minution of profit to deal with than in the can we sympathise with the St. James's case of his interest in connection with the Guzetts in the desire to deck out the English

MARINE COURTS OF INQUIRY.

How accurately to apportion the punishwill. Our Shanghar morning contemporary months is very far from accurate, the certifiand acceleration of the route across the not proceed to this length six months' sus-Pacific will doubtless tempt many persons pension seems adequate for all purposes. to continue their voyage to Hongkong and it could not well be made much shorter return by way of America who otherwise if it is to have any effect at all not be forgotten, is not a criminal Coart, their way. Already there is a stream of and although the suspension of a certificate Marine Court of Inquiry is simply to asthe mere question of time the custom does

L SERVANTS' REGISTRY OFFICE.

want by the establishment of a Servants' find myself associated in Council with gentlemen \$233,000. This sum the Crown Agents could for 1891, the report of the Surveyor-Teneral's Registry Office. Probably the promoters several of whom have for a long time devoted borrow at a reasonable rate, provided that in the department for 1891, and the Report of the in many cases great inconvenience is often might be said of the members of all will now, it is hoped, be met by the new total of \$519,600. The highest tender which gard to interest as gold loan would be of a Bill to incorporate the chirman of the comin each to a certain extent overlap those re. not only Chinese, but European, Indian, and the rate of \$340,000 a year, and therefore the Crown Agents have large gold payments to make Hon. C. P. CHATER seconded. ledge of the general principles of warfare, only of consulting the records in the books and 1894. It is hardly possible at this moment time of the cost of transferring money to Eng. following vote: -The Governor recommends the but no commander would think of appoint but those upon the faces of the several aping an Infantry officer to command a body plicants for employment. At present in the ture of 1891 have been, but I am informed that Agents. In such a case there could be no diffisand seven hundred and fifty-eight dollars and natives by whom we are served in the they are compiled from the latest returns in the precisely the same form as the gold one, it would pended in 1891, \$36,00; balance \$7,001. best who have had a lengthened experience the several gentlemen by whom the Agency is recommended will ensure it attention, and we heartily wish success to the scheme.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

Eleven competitors (among them the first of

yards, yards.

A meeting of the Logislative Council was held on the 25th inst. There were present :-

Hon, A. J. LEACH, Acting Attorney General

General. Hon. F. A. Cooper, Acting Surveyor-General

Hon. C. P. CHATER. Hon. Ho KAL Hon. J. J Krswick.

WILLIAM ROBINSON, K.C.M.G.

Hon, T. H. WHITKHRAD

Mr. A. M. Thomson, Adding Clerk of Coun

Hou. C. P. CHATER -In the absence of the be. \$2,030,178 instead of \$2,144.178, and can honestly assert that during my tenure of Vote passed senior unofficial member the mournful duty the ordinary expenditure \$1,773.260, leaving office feball try by every means in my power to which has befullen our Loyal Family. The resolution was then adopted.

their energies to the service of the colony I meantime an Ordinance was passed by the Water and Drainage department for 1891. am certain that I shall receive from both official | Council authorising the issue of a loan. If this

was \$203,160, an excessive yield which can easily favourable. I have already stated that the something more about the scheme,

was 131 million tons, and he regarded it as in my first address to the Council to suggest that ask the Postmuster-General to give us some phenomenal, but it may surprise you to learn it shou'd consent to an increase of the public scheme as to places and hours of collection. that notwithstanding a shight shrinkage in the debt is to be regretted, but I cannot flinch from thought, however, it was the wish of the Council foreign junk trade, which is principally owing the responsibilities of my office, and I anticipate that these pillar boxes should be put up. It was to the river steamers having absorbed the carriage that the Council will be prepared to share this a suggestion that emenated from the Governor, of kerosine and matches, the shipping in and responsibility, as my views as to the necessity of who was struck by this absonce of pillar boxes in vitally Robinson, K.C.M.G. out last year represented no less than such a course coincide with those of some of my our streets, and he directed that this minute Hon. W. M. Goodman. Acting Colonial Se- 11,005,698 tons. Some very interesting and prodecessors, as well as those of several hon. should be presented. lacid returns from the Acting Unrbour Master members. The question is one of great argoncy, in reference to this stupendous traffic will however inadequately and imperfectly it may the vote but I should like to have a little in-Hon. J. H. STEWART-LECKHART, Registrar- shortly be published. During the last six have been brought before you. In speaking of formation as to the working of these boxes. weeks I have visited nearly every public institu- the loan I should say I have adopted throughout. The Acres Coloural Sucremany-I shall Fon. N. G. MITCHELL-INNES, Colonial Treation and every public department. No stranger the use of round numbers, as being least con- by very happy to lay before you a scheme as coming to Hongkong onn fail to be struck with fasing, and the amounts I have quoted must be to the hours of collection and the places where the magnificent works which have been and are regarded as approximate only. It would, in my these boxes are to be placed. But as the procur-Hon. W. C. H. Hastings, Acting Harbour being carried out by the Public Works depart. opinion, be most satisfactory to the community ing of them will involve a considerable delay ment. The water and drainings works, Bowen' if a Committee were appointed to consider the parhaps it would be best to puss the vote mean-Read, the great Reclamation Scheme, and the subject fully and in all its bearings. Should while Central Market are, and will be lasting mount the Conneil agreed that view, I would nominate ments of the energy and ability of that departs the following gentlemen to be a Committee for ment as well as of the liberality of the that purpose, fe ding sure that they will readily Governor recommands the Conneil to vote staning Legislative Council. But there are other place their valuable services at the disposal of of six hundred and two dollars, (8602), for the works which have been recently executed the Government:—the Hon, the Registrar, purchase of clothing, building and furniture for or are maring completion which might in General, the Colonid Treasurer, C. P. Chater, the Chinese Lunatic Asylum. This Asylum as view of diminshing assets, have fairly been J. J. Kawick, and T. H. Whitehead. In order to you know has been built at the suggestion of His Excentency—Hon. gentlemen. a very postponed until more prosperous times. With assist them I would appoint the Clork of Councils | the unofficial members and this clothing, bodprintal daty devolves upop me this afternoon, regard to the future, it is evident that if as secretary, giving him authority to lay before ding, and farniture is now required to complete "own notion starting upon a task which most schoolboys have wished to be Emperors to escape from. He is beginning the study of English and arithmetic. It Kantsford announcing the death of Prince their necessity with perhaps very few exceptions spects of the Colony. Before concluding I Governor recommends the Conneil to vote a Loss of ship, from whatever cause—Six Albert Victor of Wales, Duke of Clarence, is admitted, the revenue will not be able to bur should like to say that, having regard to the his-"months' suspension of certificate. If this Their Royal Highnesses the Princes the expenditure without a considerable increase tory of the past, and notwithstanding the some "punishment is just in a case like that of of Wales by their personal qualities, apart from of taxation. To my mind it is both unfair and what gloomy picture my financial statement from 1st January, 1892, sanctional by the Secrethe conscientions performance of their public illegical to tax the present generation for public presents, I have every could be under the future of large of State. I may say that in marry every "the Neparl, it is manifestly insufficient in duties, command the respect and affection improvements which will be of more sometimed. It is true that the Colony has passed colony with which I am acquainted the salary of "since the Chinese language, and nost are like that of the Yunnas, and vice of millions of Her Most Gracious Majesty's terity than they can be to existing taxpayers, and nost are language, and most support and support support and support and support and support and support and supp "versa." The statement that for the loss subjects. No Royal personage has ever taken the only way of proceeding with these undertuk- sion, but there are distinctly favourable and proof a ship captains are invariably punished by so great a practical interest in Her Majesty's lings is by a loan, the Council having previously mising indications of batter times to come I have Caylon, Jamaica, Trinidad British Guiana and the suspension of their certificates for six colonies as the Prince of Wales, and his approved of the detailed estimate and designs as hen very much struck by the peaceful, sober, and sons have on different occasions visited noar- the case may be in respect of those works. I industrious habits of the Chinese. I hope the loadly all of them. I am sure therefore that I ex- am sure that you will give me a patient hearing ing members of that community fully understand. The Scoretary of State has sanctioned the press the sentiments of all classes of this loyal if I deal with this question at some length on that they and their compatriols will have in one amount of increases. community when I say that Her Majesty the the assumption that a long must be contracted, a Governor, a friend, and a supporter in all their well founded. Facilities for travel increase to deal with the captain's certificate, there Queen and the Princes of Wales and that with little delay. Before doing so I reasonable aspirations. It is my most anxious these other places, whether the Attorney-Grueral the number of travellers, as is well known, is something to be said in favour of having have our deep and heartfelt sympathy in the in- would remark with regard to the proposed ex- desire to see greater attention said in our has a private practice? a generally recognised term of suspension expressibly sad bereavement they have sustained penditure in 1892 that it is possible that a saving elementary and accordary schools to the teachfeeders for each other. Travellers for plea- for all ordinary cases. In some very rare by the death of the eldest son of the Prince and can be effected under item 9, improvement of ling of the English language, and this matter F of them he has not. In sure naturally dislike returning by the route cases it may be necessary to cancel the cor- Princess, Prince Albert Victor. I have already the recreation ground. The lowering of Quoen's hope to take up before the end of the vacuation. Jam'ies to my own personal knowledge, he on which they set out, and the improvement tiffcate altogether, but when the Court does sent a telegram to that effect, which has been abandoned. The re-con- The establishment and recent extension of sugar has £1,500 and a private measure which has been Read West has been abandoned. The re-con- The establishment and recent extension of sugar has £1,500 and a private measure which graciously acknowledged. Cut off in the early struction of Governor's residence at the Poak reflacries, dock accommodation, brick, and makes a total of about £3,000. In Singadays of his manhood, and at a moment when his caunot be undertaken. The house is in a most cement and rope works are healthy signs, and pore the attorney-General parents and all Hugland were filled with rejoicing dilapidated condition, according to report of the indicate the advantages which would account to is \$9,000. in Cavion 18,000 rupees. Trimaded at the prospect of an alliance approved of by the Surveyor-Generally unfit for occupation, the population generally from a further encour. £1.000, and £300 for elerical assistances. British untion, the death of the Duke of Clarence is not It would be unsafe to attempt to repair it. Doubt- agement of local industries. The community Guiana £1,500. When the Attorney-General's would simply have taken a run out to India When a man has been found guilty of a only a most distressing event so far as the Royal less the Council will not object to a govote of may rely upon my aid and assistance in fostering right of private practice was taken away and and back. From the American side also culpable error of judgment or of inexcusable F mily is concerned but a national calamity, a portion of the \$10,000 voted for the repair of in every legitimate way the development of such \$3,000 given in lieu thereof his income was conmany who visit Europe and to whom a week carelessness there is not much room for calculated to awaken the profoundest constine Mountain Lodge for the hire of a residence enterprises. It will also be my endeavour to siderably diminished. throughout the civilised world. Having no doubt for the Governor and his family if necessary, cultivate harmonious and friendly relations with | Vote passed. tempted to use the Pacific route and see punishment. A Court of Inquiry, it must that the Council desires to express its condolence As to the contemplated good extension I have the Government authorities of the mainland of punishment. A Court of Inquiry, it must with the Royal Family in these painful circum- asked the Secretary of State to allow me to post. China, with which we are so closely connected. Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum stances I now beg to move the following address: pone it for a short time in the hope that more geographically and commercially. I am afraid, of six then an i five hundred dellars, (\$6,500), "We the Governor and Legislative Council of economical arrangements can be made than these gentlemen, that my remarks have been somewhat for lighting with gas the covils and straets in operates as a punishment, and a very severe Hongkong desire to express our heartfelt sym- which have been proposed. This matter is prolix, and that I may have been guilty of the Kowloon Possassala—for effection and cost one, the man who is subjected to this penalty pathy with Her Majesty the Queen and the engaging my most anxious consideration, but the occasion is un loubtedly an of lamps, \$3,000; for maintenance and lightis not thereby made a criminal in the eye of Prince and Princess of Wales in the irreparable no doubt a large expenditure for additional action and said of lamps, per annum. \$1.500). There has the law. If there has been loss of life which beconvement they have sustained by the death commodation will be required. The revenue that must be my excuse if I have erred in those been so much progress in this place that it was can be attributed to his default be may be of Prince Albert Victor, Dake of Clarence and for 1892, owing to the diminution by directions. I thank you for your forbearance, strongly recommended that there should be some \$114,000 of the opinm form receipts, will and in claiming your confidence and support I lighting there.

certain if there has been any error of judg- devolves upon me, of adding to your Excellence's an estimated surplus of \$256,260. The bat promote as far as possible the well-being of Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum ment or neglect of duty from a scaman's remarks, and one more mouraful it has never lance of assists over lance over lance of assists over lance of assist It is much to be regretted that a broader the aggregate put a considerable amount of point of view. If the finding be in the been my lot to undertake. The subject which is making with that surplus \$400,260. The pro- of the public services—(Hear, hear,) affirmative the Court has power to suspend now before us forms the wave of serrow which posed expenditure for 1891 on public works ex. The gentlemen named in his Excellency's gaol clork. the certificates of the musier and officers, but has passed over the whole of the British Empire. traordinary is \$680,000, which may perhaps be aposed having intimated their willingness to Vote passed the actual period of the suspension is a matter the server of all loval subjects at the loss of reduced to \$640,000. The total sum required serve upon the Committee, his Excellency de- The Active Colonial Secretary—The of small consequence as compared with the their future king and at the bitter estamity for all the public works extraordinary in contemplation is say \$2,680,000. Of this sam up mittee constituted as he suggested: injury to the man's professional prospects in need not dwell on the sad features of this great wards of \$900,000 was expended to the 31st | Hon. T. H. Whitehead-I rise to briefly for Government Rouse. This vote is a revote that the sad features of this great wards of \$900,000 was expended to the 31st | Hon. T. H. Whitehead-I rise to briefly for Government Rouse. This vote is a revote that the sad features of this great wards of \$900,000 was expended to the 31st | Hon. T. H. Whitehead-I rise to briefly for Government Rouse. This vote is a revote that the sad features of this great wards of \$900,000 was expended to the 31st | Hon. T. H. Whitehead-I rise to briefly for Government Rouse. the future. It may be open to argue that the less, but I can only hope that the royal family December last, leaving a balance of 31,780,000 express our hearty and grateful thanks for the payment. In 1888 of the sum of money granted Court was wrong in suspending this or that may derive some consolation from the true and to be provided in 1892 and subsequent very held and exhaustive address which your by the Council for farniture a sam of \$2.05.66 certificate, but, granted the suspension, it heartfelt sympathy which has been manifested years. Assuming that \$640,000 is spent dur. Excellency has placed before us to-day. I think was not spent. The Governor was struck by seems a mere splitting of hairs to argue throughout the length and breadth of the ing 1892 the sarplus and assets amounting to the colonists are the more indebted to the total absonce of any furniture at all in to the zeal, loyalty, and high character whether the term should be six, five, or four Empire, a sympathy in which we to-day in \$406,260 will be swallowed up and a further your Excellency seeing that you have been some recent of Government House. He found have been some recent of Government House. He found have been some recent of Government House. which distinguish the Civil Servants of Eng- months. When a ship is lost through culp- Hongkong publicly and solemnly declare our sum of over \$233,000 will have to be found such a very short period amongst us. On that this money was voted in 1888 and he able error in seamanship on the part of the participation. On behalf chall the unofficial before the 31st of December, 1892. From the their behalf and on behalf of the Chamber of the participation. On behalf chall the unofficial members I beg to record our heartfalt sympathy correspondence which took place previous to the Commerce which I represent I beg to assure not spent should be revoted by the Council. infringe them in the spirit if not in the ment, His Boyal Highness remarked, are exptain it is the proposition made by your Excellency. loan of 1881 the Secretary of State for the colonies you that your address will have the most careis clearly averse to raising a fresh loan until ful consideration, and that your Excellency THE FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE COLONY. | there is no escape from that obligation. From a may safely rely upon our doing our very utmost | Governor recommends the Conneil to revote the His Exception Hon, gentlemen, as this glance at the figures I have quoted it is evident in the unfortunate circumstances in which we same of seven thousand and five hundred dollars. is the first time we have met for the transaction | that the time has arrived when this matter must are placed financially, to render you overy pos- (\$7,500), for "New Streets, Kennedy Town." ublic business. I think that before we deal | be grappled with and if these works are to be un- | sible aid in our power. with the orders of the day I may very properly dertaken Government must be in a position to make some remarks in reference to the position supply funds for their completion within the The Acting Coldwin Secretary-I have balance management, \$14.941. As will be seen by advertisement elsewhere, and prospects of the colony. Doubtless you next three or f ur years. By the end of the behonour by direction of his Excellency to lay experience at hom; while on the other hand an effort is being made to meet a long felt expect me to do so. As a preface to those year it is possible that the Co ony will be in debt the following papers on the table :- The report remarks I would mention that I am happy to to the Crown Agents, it may be to the extent of of the Acting Superintendent of the Eligade

> to give and which have invariably been Before that time arrives, however, it must be vite the attention of hon, members to the follow- F. A. Cooper, Acting Surveyor-General, Dr. extended by this Council to a Governor who has, settled what amount will be required, what form ing financial minutes (read). I beg to move that Ayres. Mr. J. J. Francis, Mr. Ede, Dr. Cantlie,

Colonial Treasury. The balance of assets over have cost the colony up to September last | Sum voted. liabilities on the 31st December was, it is said, \$69,000 more than the remittances for the gold The Acting Colonial Secretary—The about \$150,000. This is not a very large sum and loan. The equivalent of the \$1,400,000 which Governor recommends the Council to vote a concerned they are only interested in the results points to the necessity of economy in the future. the colony will most likely have to borrow is at sum of five hundred dellars, (\$500), for the It will be my duty to present any ordinary expen- the present time, at say 3s., equal to £210,000, purchase of Twelve Pillar Letter-Boxes to be diture therefore which is not absolutely necessary. Members of the Council will doubtless concur in placed about the town with a view of increasing There are some satisfactory features in the re- the opinion that an Ordinance similar to that of existing Postal Incilities. I think everyone will turns for 1891. For example, stamps were esti- 1886 (No 10) should be introduced, authorising agree that we should be glad to see pillar boxes mated to yield \$179,356; there have been collected | the borrowing of a sum not exceeding £210,000 | erected at various places, which will save a good \$193,959, showing an excess over the estimate of at the end of 1892, or at any time after 80th deal of time and trouble to the public.

amounted in 1891 to only 32, whereas the average must not be forgotten that considerable addi- be carried out. attention, and that is the tonnage of ship- ing to these and other sources of revenue. I do subject.

FINANCIAL MINUTES. The ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY—I have | washeld on the 22nd inst. There were present :-

The Bill was read a first time.

The Council then adjourned. FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Hon, C. P. CHATER-I beve no objection to

The Acting Colonial Secretally-The

The Acting Colonial Secretary -The the Attorney Generalis equal to that of the Pulshe Judge. I may mention for lustance Singapore. other places where it is always equal to and sometimes exceeds the salary of the Puisne Andge.

Hon. T. H. WHITCHEAD-Might I ask, In The Acring Attorney-General-In some

The Acting Colonial Becketary -The allowance to Chinese teacher to Mr. Watson,

of two thousand dollars, (\$2,000), for farniture Note nassed.

Voted for the year 1887, \$25,000; voted for the year 1888, \$25,000; payments to date, \$35,059

The Committee then adjourned.

HONGKONG SANITARY BOARD.

The usual fortnightly meeting of this Board

TYTAM AND PORFULAN WATERS. A letter was laid on the table from the Colonist Secretary forwarding the analyst's report of

this small amount of chalk. At no period of the year does it amount to more than one grain per gallon. In spite of the increase in the degree of hardness it is still a very soft water. On going over the analyses of 46 public water supplies of Great Britain for July, 1881, I find The Council then went into Finance Com- only two, viz. Swanses and Whitehaven, which

"W. EDWARD CROW. Mr. FRANCIS-Mr. McCallum called my at-

Mr. FBANCIS-Perfectly so. Dr. AYRES-I think really it is unnecessary to furnish a report of the state of the water in the tanks.

Mr. FRANCIS-It may enable us to say whether the filter bods are working efficiently or not. Mr. EDE-I think so the system has been begun we might as well continue it. The CHAIRMAN-So far as the public are

after filtration SURVEYOR'S REPORT The following was the report of the Sanitary

Surveyor (Hon. F. A. Cooper) which had been circulated among the members: -" January 1st. 1892.

"Sir.—I have the honour to report that dur-\$14,603. The revenue from this source in 1890 June, 1892, should the state of the market be Hon. C. P. CHATER-I should like to know ing the past year plans for the drainage of six hundred and eighty-one buildings have been be explained. In the Registrar-General's depart estimated surplus of revenue over ordinary The Acrino Colonial Secretary-I think submitted, of which these relating to thirty ever, was unsatisfactory. Mr. Watson with a ment there has been an increase of \$7,138; in expenditure for 1892 will be about \$256,260, and the details have scarcely yet been settled. It houses have been cancelled leaving six bongood total of 63 carried off the Cup, for the the Supreme Court a decrease of \$4,000. In the there appears no reason to doubt, notwithstand. will be left to the Postmaster General and will dred and fifty-one. During the year 1890 second time, and his fine 32 at 300 yards brought him the spoon at that Range. Mr. E. Robinson ing feature, namely, a remarkable decrease in similar amount will be available in future years, Hon. C. P. Chates—What. I want to know ingo were submitted, of which one hundred and the number of criminal cases tried. They if the expenditure is carefully watched. It is what the programme is to be and how it is to minety remained uncompleted at the close, of the year. During the past year the drainage of from 1882 to 1886 was 87, and the average from tions to the revenue will be derived at no yet The ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY-I am six hundred and tifty-three buildings has been 1887 to 1890 73 per annum. There is only one distant date from the new Central Market and afraid that I cannot give the information, but I completed, leaving one hundred and ninety-eight other item to which I would call special the depots for slaughtering cattle, so that look- will ask the Postmaster-General to report on the in hand. One hundred and seventy-five buildings have been inspected and cortificates issued under ing in and out during 1891. My predecess not think that by borrowing £210,000 a too heavy sor in one of his able and plaborate speeches burden would be imposed upon the revenue of that the total tempore in and out in 1890. That it should have fallon to my lot.

The Acting Colony. That it should have fallon to my lot.

The Acting Colony are complete up to date."

that Tawar glad to see such good progress made period of depression through which the colony of thanks was passed to the liquidators.

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Was passing and I regret to say that in the The meeting then closed.

The meeting then closed.

Interval matters if possible, have been rather worse interval matters. As before remarked, it was made of thanks was passed to the liquidators.

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CONTRACTORS CLAIM COMPENSATION. ing that some allowance should be granted to sense not in any particular way. It might them for the loss sustained to their boats, &c., have book supposed that our large business by the gale of December 3rd and 4th last. In in mortgage investment, would have been the minutes attached Mr. Ede said that he was adversely affected, but I am glad to say that in favour of some compensation for unpreven- each and investment has still such a margin as pany, on Friday next, the 29th inst., at 12 o'clock tible and exceptional losses if satisfactorily prov d. | would slow fereven further depreciation. which, Mr. Francis was of opinion that both contractors | however, I think there are no good grounds for should be allowed a compensation in money to anticipating. As a matter of fact the depreciathe extent of one half the proved less incurred tion in the value of property has been much less by the storm of 3rd December, but that consideration should be refused of losses incurred of this is that when we have sude avoured to find during the proper typhoon season as being within theap lots for purchase we have not been able to the risks of the contractor. Mr. Humpreys at got any. I dare say this has also been the extached the trite remark, "A contract is a contract." Dr. Cantlie agreed with Mr. Francis. | the properties owned by the Company which were The CHAIRMAN-Have you received any proof, in course of development last your are now com-

that proof, we ought to decide whether we completed in a few months. You will observe that should recognise the claim for compensation. your directors have considered it desirable to a storm without any kind of warning and there is a cautious measure to have something in hand, was no chance of getting the boats out of the Thore is nothing further that I need add to way into a place of safety. The CHAIRMAN-You are in favour of com- general meeting we may have had the experience pensating them?

Dr. AYRES-Yes The SECRETARY said that the average loss proposing the adoption of the report and aplast year was not more than that borne by other | counts I will be glad to afford any information to contractors in previous years. No applications shareholders. such as these had ever been made before. Mr. EDE-Don't you think we might let it stand over notil we can find out what has been the annual loss of boats since 1884 P

thereupon left over. THE CASE OF THE "ORONTES."

CANTLIE said, with reference to the case of the Orontes, he should like to say a few election us directors, of Messra. D. R. Sassoon | account will be closed during the ourrent half-year' words. He thought that the Board ought to | and Poon Pong. have been consulted in some way before the Mr. Rosz seconded and the motion was troops were landed from the ship and placed on carried. shore at Kowloon. The Board was in a very Mr. GOOSMANN proposed and Mr. MACHADO responsible position, being held accountable for seconded, and it was unanimously carried, that the health of the colony. He had no doubt the appointment of Mr. T. E. Davies as a directhat every care was taken by the military for be confirmed. authorities and he did not wish to criticise their notion unduly. He believed every- Mr. ORANGE, Messrs. Hawkins and Hendernes thing in the way of precaution had been were re-elected as auditors.

he hoped that in future cases of this kind the | be ready to-day. Board would be informed of the intended removal of troops from a ship to the shere. He thought that at any rate as a matter of courtesy, if not us a legal right, the Board could demand that they should first be consulted before such a step was taken. He had no doubt that the thing had been done hurriedly, and no one would disagree with the precautions which had been taken, but he haped that this omission to consult the Board would not occur again.

The PRESIDENT:-I may mention that the Secretary of the Board informed me that it was Dr. Cantlie's intention to make these few re- Hooper). marks to the effect we have heard and I asked dealing with this kind of case, and in our arch ves to your notice, as you have so recently been he has found such and furnished me with a memo. Hoard has no jurisdiction over the ship present godown; and the directors are now of the barbour. The matter was conered at a meeting of the Board and it was bers of the Board to know what view this passed Board took in July, 1890, and which shows. I think that there was no intention in this case to, treat the Board with discourtesy when it

Dr. Arres-I should like to know how on those preent occasions the Board is to be consulted. These are matters of importance and immediate irreprety and are attended with very large expense. It either means a meeting of the Board or a circular to each member, and that is very difficult to do within twenty-four

ought to be consulted.

Mr. FRANCIS pointed out that his view of the matter merely referred to the actual shipping. But these men had been placed on shore and therefore were in their jurisdiction. The gresthey should not have received notice before the taken. He thought that went a point further. Dr. CANTLIE said he should like to know whether they had jurisdiction or not and where the power was vested-in the bands of the Superintendent or the Colonial Surgeon whom? He did not think that such a circumstance as this ought to be passed over by the Board without some comment being made.

Hon. F. A. Cooper-Do I understand Dr Cantlie to say that these persons were infected with disease when lauded in the colony? Dr. CANTLIE-They were believed to be sus-

The COLONIAL SUBGEON-No. Those that were suspicious were all landed on Stouroutter's Island. Those that were ill were placed on the Hygein and those that there was no suspicion of illness among were put ashore at Kowloon. I don't know what power the Sanitary Board has over troops on military ground. Mr. FRANCEs-The military must obey the

civil law everywhere. The COLONIAL SURGEON said that a Commission was at present sitting to enquire into the question of quarantine, and the Board would have the report of that Commission before them, Mr. EDE thought that if such was the case they had better leave the matter as it was. The PRESIDENT—Dr. Cantlie has called attention to the matter, and I do not think it will do any harm to let it stand over, The matter then dropped and the Board

THE DEPARTURE OF THE ARG AND SUTRERLAND

HIGHLIANDERS.

The gallant 91st, who have made themselves so popular in this Colony, embarked on board the troopship Orontes on the 25th inst. They mustered on the Farade ground at nine o'clock. about balf of them with arms and the remainder with their travelling kits. The Band of the Shropshire Regiment was in attendance as well as the Band and Pipers of the Highlanders, and lively sirs were played during the inspection. The Companies carrying their arms were then marched to the Commissiriat Wharf for embarkation, the Shropshire Band playing them down. The remaining companies returned barracks and wors embarked later in the morning. Officers were ordered to be on board at 7 a.m. on the 26th and the vessel left about ten

The following appeared in the Gurrison morning orders on the 25th :--"On the departure from this Colony of the Is Battalion Princess House's (Argyll and Suther-Lund Highlanders) His Excellency the Majorwhich he loses from his command such a fine and

"After a foreign service of 13 years commenced on the battlefields of South Africa, and continued in various tropical quarters, the Battalion returns homeward in most creditable order, and with the proud consciousness of duty well performed.

"To all ranks the Major General bids a hearty farowell. "(Sd.) F. Jerrard, Lt. Col., D. A. A. General

The sentiments expressed by Major-General Barker will be heartily endorsed by the community.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST MENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMPTED.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of this Company was held on the 25th inst at the accounts as presented be adopted. City Hall, Hon. J. J. Keswick presiding. There were also present Hon. C. P. Chuter, Messrs, T. E. Davies, J. S. Mosen, S. C. Michaelson, D. R. Sassoon (Directors), J. H. Cox. R. B. Allen, J. Goosmann, be elected sole liquidator of the S. L. Darby, G. Fouwick, Macgregor Forbes, Company until its final winding up at a re-J. Goesmann, H. Hoppius, Paul Jordan, J. M., muneration of \$25 per month in place of Messra. E. Machado, T. I. Roso, Hercules John Scott, F. Dodwell and St. C. Michaelsen hitherto agt-A. P. Stokes, Ho Fick, G. S. Coxon J. Orange, ing as liquidators and new retiring; and A. Shelton Hooper (Secretary).

The CHAIRMAN said-In my remarks at the

In the relieutes upon this report Mr. Ede said last annual reserved meeting I referred to the not to be expected that the Land Investment Company would not feel the want of local pro-Petitions were presented by contractors pray- sperity. but this it has only done in a general

Mr. McCallum, of the losses, because, granted pleted and bringing in rents, while others will be forward to a new account. what I have said, but I trust that at the next of a brighter year and a renewal of local prbsperity which has been so long absent. Before

No question being asked the OHIIIMAN formally moved the adoption of the accounts. Mr. Hoppius-I think that it is very satisfactory to know that none of our large capital The further consideration of the claims was is lying idle, but is earning good interest, and I. dividends in the future. I think our report is cost is included in the present account. · Upon the report notifying the presence of quite satisfactory under the circumstances, and cases of am illpox in a ship arriving in the har- I have much pleasure in seconding its adaption.

Carried unanimously.

On the motion of Mr FORBES, second-d by

done, but he thought that as a matter of This concluded the business of the meeting. courtesy the Board should have been consulted in it boing announced by the Secretary as the memthe matter. Probably it was inadvortence, and bers dispersed that the dividend warrants will

THE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

A meeting of the shareholders of this Comover was held at the City Hall on the 25th inst. the Hon. J. J. Keswick presiding. There were al-o present Hon. C. P. Chater, Moses, Moses, Ezekial, F. M. de Graca, J. M. Go smann, Paul Jordan, J. M. E. Machado, T. I. Rose, A. P. Stokes and the Secretary (Mr. A. Shelton

The Chairman said—In presenting the report the Secretary to look up any reference we have and accounts I have nothing further to bring | 31st Dec., 1801. conference with the Board in the matter of the It appears that in July, 1890, the Board was development of the West-Point property. It nformed of the existence of cholers in Japan. | was unanimously decided to proceed with the Mr. Francis then stated it as his opinion that arection of Chinese houses on the site of the inviting fresh tenders for their erection and hope to commence the work soon after Chinese New uted out that the Board had no nower to Year. Before proposing the adoption of the my ony provision against ships arriving and report I should be glid to answer any questions that such power was vested in the Health Officer. | addressed to me. If there are no questions I I thought it would be interesting to the mem- will propose that the report and accounts by Sist Doc, 1801

> Mr. MACHADO seconded and the report was unanimously adopted. M. A. P. Stokes was elected a director of he Company. Mr. Henderson was re-appointed auditor, and Messrs. Chater and Moses were re-

CHINESE INSURANUE COMPANY LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION.)

A meeting of this Company was held at the office of the Company Messes. Molehers & Co.'s on the 21st inst. There were present;-Me ses. St. C. Michaelsen (Chairman), J. M. G. Mannk, A. A. H Botelho, Paul Jordan, F. M. tion raised by Dr. Can lie was whether at least do Graca, J. M. de Graca, E. B. Jorey, E. Georg. J. Goosmana, T. I. Rose, M. Grots, F. men were put on shore, so that they might make Dodwell, Cheong Kai, and H. Harms (Secretary). Stat Dec. enquiries and see that proper precautions were The CHAIRM N suid-tentlemen, the re- Ev net carning of steamer port and accounts having been in your hands for some time, I shall with your permission takthem as read. To the printed statements before you dwelling fully, on all details and points in connection with the liquidation I need add very little. The report refers to the pussibility of a call on the shareholders having to be made, and most likely this atep would have had to be taken if the old mode of settlement of our liabilities and outstanding at the London branch had continued a few-more years—as seemed almost a certainty—and if, moreover, some | 26th June, 1891 the disputes and law suits, mostly in connect on with very old and intricate claims against s or by us on our reinsurers, had not been deided in our favour. The liquidators felt therefore greatly relieved when after protracted negotiations, their colleagues in London were able to conclude the contract with the syndicate mentioned in the eport, and denbiless the shareholders will experience the same feeling of relief. As also stated, this contract was carefully looked into and approved of by Messrs. Chater and Grote before being accepted by the iquidators here. The cost to the Company £5.275, or \$33,872.91, is a very large sum indeed but the liquidators think there is, under existing circumstances, room for congratulation rather than regret, as by it the liquidation is practicallly brought to a close and a portion, however small of the paid-up capital saved to the shareholders. This represents about \$11 per share, which might be distributed now, but for reasons stated in the report the liquidators deem it prudent; in the interests of all concerned, to wait a while before proceeding with the dis-

tribution. It will be for the future liquidator to decide when it will be quite eafer to propose that the final steps be taken. I may mention here that arrangements have been made with Mr. Guttmann, our late agent and liquidator in Loudon, to keep us posted here as to the progross the syndicate is making with the seitlement of our former outstandings, and the liquidator will be guided by the information hus received from time to time with regard to the course necessary to be pursued. L have just made mention of the future liquidator, for, after the adoption of the report and secounts, we shall submit to you a proposal to the effect that Mr. Goosmann be appointed sole liquidator of the Company until its final winding-up, at a remuneration of \$25 per mouth. Mr. Dodwell and myself have thought this step to be the best in the interests of the shareholders, as thereby the expenses necessarily still connected with the liquidation will be reduced to a minimum. Neither of us, moreover, is sure at the moment of the duration of his stay in the colony and it is therefore better and which is a thriving little township, we some places are quite barren. In rare instances Kwong Yu Loong to elect someone who is like y to be on the spot passed through no villages. There are of course a parrow strip of ground at their base affords the Kerr, T. Kofod, W. General Commanding desires to express to
Lieut. Col. Chaters the Officers. Warrant
Officers. N. C. Officers, Warrant with
Collicers. N. C. Officers and man the regret with
Collicers of the Coll acceptable liquidator to all of you. The monthly expenses of the liquidation will in future be as follows, viz., \$25 remuneration, to liquidator. \$30 office rent. \$5 to \$10 for petties \$60/65. iten for the office, which will have to be kent on foot or wheelbarrow, in chairs or on horse chow-fu and we can see it from here. up for the custody of our books, registers, &c., is reduced to the above figure from \$40 hitherto paid. As income against this we shall have about \$50/60 per month interest on our remaining denosit and balance with the Bank. On the lat April next the balance of our interest warrants still uncollected will lapse and, furthermore, mir furniture when the time has come to dispose of it should yield some sarplus over the book value. so that the final result of the liquidation should be a balance of about \$17,000 for division on

> adoption of the report, and accounts shall be glad to answer any questions shareholders may wish to ask. There being no questions. The CHAIRMAN proposed that the report and Mr. JORDAN seconded.

1,500 shares. With these remarks I beg to con-

el ide my statement, but before proposing the

Carried unanimously. 'I he CHAIRMAN-I beg to propose that Mr Mr. JOREY seconded, Carried manimously,

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MAOAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following is the report of the bard of directors to the ordinary half-yearly meeting of shareholders, to be held at the office of the Com-

The directors beg to submit to the shareholders the

report and statement of accounts for the half-year ending 31st Documber last. After paying running expenses, sularies, premis of insurance, roppirs and all other entroines, there remains, including \$111.10 brought forward from last account, the sum of \$33,201.33 at credit of profit and loss account. To this amount the directors propose to add \$26,000 from the equalization of dividend fund. and recommend that a dividend for the half-year of 4 nor cent. on capital or \$61,000 be paid to shareholders, leaving a balance of \$201,33 to be carried The wall of the Kink and has recently been thoroughly surveyed, and the report made upon the condition of this vessel is such that the directors

The Seuretary—The losses have been proved parry forward a considerable sum instead of doom it advisable to write her entirely off the Comand the amount claimed appears reasonable.

Dr. Avres—The storm that took place was approval, for until a general reaction sets in it written off the collective value of the other steamers. and for these purposes propose that \$200.000 be transferred from the depreciation and insurance fund.

If the appropriations be made as recommended. above, the depreciation and insurance fund will then be reduced to \$600,000 and the equalization of dividend fund to \$9,000. The directors regret to have to lay before the shareholders such a bad account of the half-year's a horse, for the use of Mr. Lai, my faithful reworking. The causes which have contributed to this tainer. But while contraband of war was myspoor result are, however, now sufficiently well known

to the shareholders, and it is needless to enlarge upon them in this report. During the half-year the Powan has undergone cocur to me. After the air was purified and the usual annual Government survey and overhand while booming along the road at the rate of in dock; the Heungshan has also been docked, and the miles an hour, it struck me that I might some minor repairs to the other steamers have been offected. The repairs to the Masso Wharf, mentionhave every expectation of seeing much better of in the last report, have been completed, and their informed me when be came into the yard at Mr. J. H. Cox -I beg to propose the re- claim will be recovered, and it is expected that the

> with little, if any, loss to the Company. Mossra Palmer & Turner have revalued the properties mortgaged to the Company and consider thom generally good security for the amount loaned. The retiring anditors, Messrs. A. O'D. Gourdin and F. Handerson, offer themselves for re-sheet in. P. Rynts, Charman. Hongkong 25th January, 1982. Value of 6 steamers and 5.8ths of Patshan 1,115,000.00 Value of wherves Value of cargo-boat

> Value of fron lighter Sun Les Value of coal and stores Value of spare gear Value of furniture Chinese bonds (ab par) Hongkong Hotel 6 per cont. mertgage dobontures Longs on mortgago Fixed deposit with Hongkong and Shang. bul Banking Corporation Suspense account, - A pproximate amount of claim on builders of str. Heungshan. Cash with Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on current account 🔝 sterest accreed to data..... Sandry debtors

LIABILITIES Amount of capital, 80,000 shares of \$20 Amount at credit of depreciation and insurance fund Amount at credit of equalization of divi-

PROPIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT. o amount paid for repairs :---o lighters To expenses laying up steemer Kinkiang To amount paid in settlement of claim, account Powen collision with junk To company's proportion of expenses in connection with survey of stormer Pasts 4.030.95 l'o directors and auditors' fees

o balance to be appropriated, viz. :--Dividend at 4 per cent. on \$1,600,000.... To be carried to now account. 201.33 By amount brought forward from last acir amount transferred from equalization

of dividend account DEPRECIATION AND INSURANCE FUND.

EQUALIZATION OF DIVIDEND FUND. To amount transferred to profit and

T. ARNOLD, Socretary. Hongkong, 22nd January, 1893. LETTERS FROM THE INTERIOR.

By Gustay Oberg.

Limenow-ro. 22nd November, 1891. streats of Nausing were a little wider.

irrigation that has the Nam-lau river for its head an undertaking would cost a considerable amount cuspire, which are more or less alike in their would have, perhaps, 3,000 inhabitants.

room for the kind of knot in which the women | well paved and the shops well supplied. * Latitude of East Gate by observation 21,00.15

show as much or little of her face as she finds seemed to be largely dealt in.

scene of violence and murder. People here say light for Nanning-fu. that they have some from the French shores of the Gulf, and it is probable that the vigorous action of the French Admiral has made it too hot for them there. Bosides the close supervision of travellers, the opium saloons have come in for their share of restrictions, and mounted soldiers are scouting the country in all directious. Of these we observed several as we came along. Speaking about mounts reminds me that in the former letter it was mentioned that the expedition had been strengthened by a new arrival,

teriously hovering about us, such minor matters as the introduction of the new arrival did not with advantage repair the omission. Mr. Lai Pakhoi that the animal that carried him was a Arnhold Karberg & Co. 50 Lup Shee. C..... entirely of bones covered with a skin which, particularly about the body, seemed endowed with ourly hair. This has, however, since proved a mistake, the appearance being caused by the expanding power of the ribs try- Butterfield & Swire's ing to burst through a too close fitting hide. His size, being about that of an ordinary Weish goat, was the cause of his being named Billy on the spat. The fine shape of his nose and noble eyes on only be attributed to Blair, Thos. blood," and with only six years' experience of this world he may be pardoned for looking hopefully forward and trusting people in general, which he does, except at meal times; with food 3.160.46 in front of him he will face anybody, stand up Bovis, F. de. 750.00 on his hind legs, hit out with the fore, and, 2,817.99 tot lly disregarding fair play, will use his teeth 5,531.48 into the bargain. One of his "points" is that he knows how to untie the knot that is supposed to Chong Lang...... keep him at home, and the other night we were Chas Sip Chan roused by somebody who found the horse gone. Chan Ha Lung 25,000.00 An hour's search in the moonlight did not disclose his whoreabents, and we turned in Chang Shing again with some misgivings that thieves had Chow Dart Tong been at work. But we might have saved our- Cheong Yes...... selves the anxiety, for Billy was back in the Cheong Loong7,509.45 morning, standing sleepily in his old place Choy Chee Boe as if he did not know that the halter was \$2,493,983.89 untied and intended to make us believe be had never been out of the yard. Mr. Lai Cond. Dr......

then remembered that the vendor had given Cowen, T. it as one of Billy's good points that if let loose tass, A. W..... during the night he would invariably be back 800.000.00 | at daylight. HAMCHOW-FU. 28th November, 1891. We arrived here in the afternoon, being delayed tweety-four hours by one of the chair Cox, Jas, H. coolies who cannot walk unless he is allowed two Chins Fire Ins. Co. ... hours in the middle of the day to attend his pipe. during which time the rest of us have to take it ne patiently as we can. He is going to be exchanged here for a better man, and then we hope to make better time. There was more than usual delay at Limehow-fa in engaging coolies. Dagran, C. W. for nearly all of their becapation were away to this place with dignitaries of different ranks who have came here on the invitation of Gener-\$95,00 al Tung Chi-choi. The old warrior, famous David & Co. S. J..... throughout China, is marrying his sixth, son Daily Press, Lessees of and is celebrating the overt in a manner becoming his position. It was probably on this account that we found the respectable inns over-full of visitors and are now housed in a coolie shop. As a consolation, we only pay thirty-two cash per Eastn. Extu. Tol. Co... 825 Sentor, Brockelmann diem, rice included, but the chair alone is charged 120 oash. This seems extraordinary, but such is Forgan, T. F. the custom along the read we have come. The charges for a chair vary a little, but rules generally three times the cost of honeing and Fyfe, John boarding its occupant. On the contrary, the horse Freire, F. is ladged free, but if the inn people give him Fulconer & Co., G...... food they require payment for it. All our roubles at Limchow-fusbout men were capped at the moment of leaving by the two coolies who Grant, C. were to carry the luggage declaring that neither Goodman, W. M. of them had ever carried so beavy an eighty cattice before und insisting upon a third man being taken on, and the two loads divided into three. The third man they had placed handy

for the occasion. He was engaged there and Glonat. hen and thus we filed out of town: first the Gibb, Livingston & Co.,. chair, new and bright la its Hongkong green, Gressmann & Co carried by three man then the three mon with the lunguage following one mother, and last, superintending the whole, came Mr. Lai, mounted on Billy and armed with his old Hop Chong Lung gun, which he has never yet fired and I fear Hip On Chan does not know how to but he looks martial with it, all the same. The road took us along the rich valley of the Namlau river for about an Hawton Jas. W. H. hour, whon we crossed the river itself, which is here about 300 yards wide but shallow, on a ferry. Highton, F. W. \$35,000.00 Then for an hour and a half in a north-west direction we proceeded on leve', highly cultivat-Howard, W. O. S. ad ground, prossed another river almost as broad and quite as shoul as the Nam-lau and Hitlebrandt, Capt. shortly afterward reached the same kind of sand Humphroys, J. D. flats we had traversed on leaving Pakhoi. As Horancol, G. we advanced during the afternoon bills commen-Holliday, Wise & Ca. 1'm Taylor, E. J. and to make their appearance, thinly covered with pine trees, and at half-just four we were in a hilly country when we entered the small town of Henderson, F O Ka, where we put up for the night. The Howatt, R. A. place is 144 miles N.W. from Limchow-fu, has H. & K. Whf. & G. wh. Humphreys & Co., W. G. 20 Taylor, W. only about 1,500 inhabitants, and is chiefly of Hillebrandt, Capt.

importance as an overnight resting place for travellers and carriers. We found that Mr. Joans, G. Yun Long's establishment afforded us ample Johnson, Stokes and ing: It is situated on the shores of the Nam. was added that of his better half, made Jeffries, H. U. ha river, with clean streets and solid bridges, it as comfortable as pigs, dogs, poultry, and But the trade of the place seems not to corres. smaller game would permit. The next night we pond to its size, for the streets are comparatively slept at No Lai, and arrived on the 27th, in the Co. empty of people, at least there is no comparison evening, at Peng Ngan. The two days' march Judah, J. S. with the busy throngs that make one wish the look us only 20 miles on our journey, though we made more than bull as much again up and The road from Pakhoi to this place for about down and round about, over ground that was Kwan Hing Long . two-thirds of the distance follows the shores of hilly indeed and yet somewhat different from Kwong Ying Chong ... the Gulf in a north-masterly direction, 50 feet | what one ordinarily expects in a hilly country. | Kwong Chong Lung ... above the sea level and over a dry sandy plain Instead of one hill rising above another or being Kwong WingSun Hong too poor to yield anything except here and there ranged in some definite direction, they are all of Kwong Mow Tai Hong some groundants or sweet potatoes, the remain- about the same height, 200 to 300 feet, the same Kwong Fang Hong ... der being besprinkled with a short grass as use size, the one as steep as another, all placed on about Kin Tai Lung Hong ... less for grazing purposes as it is for fuel. The the same level, and all jammed together so as to somery changes, however, during the last part leave no free ground at their base. For these Kwong Fung Wo Hong of the road, for the country then descends to a reasons, though they would offer the engineer no lower level and is brought within the system of difficulties in the construction of a railway, such

and where every inch of ground is cultivated of money. These bills are of a recent sandstone Kwong Shing Cheong Except Ko-dak, un hour out from Pakhoi, and are often thinly covered with pine, but in Kwong Mow Cheong ... road passes through groves of large trees and stands a mountain some 1,400 feet high of an older Loring. Lt. jungle, but otherwise ait would have been mo- and different formation from the hills and which Lloyd, Lt. notonous in the extreme had we not been forms a very conspicuous landmark for these met by or passed such a number of people, parts. It can be seen soon after leaving Limback, and amongst these the most remark. higher levels of the plain were planted with able were the women walking in clusters of indigo, groundnut, and sweet potatoes; lower balf a dozen more or less. Mr. Lai cannot down sugar cane is grown and at the bottom rice. inform me if this country is renowned for pretty | As may be inferred from the above description of women, but if it is not it certainly ought to be. | the country between O Knand Peng Ngan there unless the fact that they here allow their feet | were no places for dwelling houses and the few to grow to their natural size should debar their we found were of the poorest, constructed of from such fame. And another remarkable sun-dried bricks and invariably in a rickety feature about them is that they wear a hat quite condition. No. Lai was the only important

different from hats used in other parts of the place we passed and it seemed to be thriving; ugliness. This hat is a pretty thing in itself | Ngan, where we slept on the 27th, is situated or and can be worn to hide or set off the face. the left bank of a river flowing southwest and and it forms, besides, a complete protection for emptying itself in the Gulf of Toukin at Lung the head from the sun and weather in Mun. The river was about the same size as the general: I am informed on authority that the, two we passed on our first day out from Lim-chowfirst bat ever made of this kind was the in- fa and the town of the same importance as O Ka. vention of an Emperor. Ear back in the history | This morning we started early, crossed from of the Two Kwangs one of its rulers came this Peng Ngan on a ferry, and soon found ourselves way, and observing that the women worked amongst the hills this side of it traversing, howbareheaded in the fields took pity on them and ever, for almost every mile of the road, narrow straightway turned to and made the model of the but rich valleys until we at last descended into hat they now wear to much advantage. It is the fine plain of which this town is the centre. made of fine light straw like a flat round tray. Hamchow, as the town is called here, though 18 Inches in diameter, turned up at the edges, it ought to be pronounced Jamehow, seems not and with a round out out in the middle to make to be so large as Limchow, but the streets are

" South Gate, latitude 21,531, longitude (approxi-

On the motion of Mr. Grore, a cordial vote make up their hair. And so far there is nothing wituated on the right bank of the howing of Sorgt. Major Liddle The new works of the Hongkong and China particularly attractive about the hat, though the shallowness of which does not allow sea going (fast under hand) and Drummer Steele. From Gas Company, Limited, at Yearnatee to supply way the straw is arranged is pretty in itself; junks to get up. Those we saw along the river the first runs came freely, nearly every one of the gas for the Kowloon peninsula are progressing but then come the trimmings, which very a banks were flat bottomed river boats with one side getting into double figures, and the score rapidly. They are situated at the east end of little but principally consist of a curtain of dark mast; and only to the number of about fifty. mounted rapidly to 284 for seven wickets, when the bund, occupy a large space, and will be near material hanging in folds, a foot or more down Inside the walls there are very few traders and Leach decided to declare the innings closed to ly as extensive as the works at West Point; from the rim all round the hat and with only the streets there are empty, but outside there is give the Club a chance of winning the game. The inquiry into the circumstances of the an opening in front, allowing the wearer to a good deal of life. Salt fish and groundant oil The chief contributors to this score were J. A. recent fire in Bonham Strand was concluded

strictly horizontal to almost perpendicular in supply as in Canton shops, but what I found the only one of the bowlers who had anything they were satisfied with their examination of observed, tilted on one side of the head. It is a was the extensive use of kerosine oil every. Liddle with 4 wickets for 94 runs, though closed the proceedings. travellers are disturbed stall hours of the night lamp in the world. It costs only six cash at time, the only chance they had of saving the departure of the A. & S. Highlanders by the patrol renaing them out to inquire about most and answers its purpose well, giving game was to endeavour to play out time. As a Everything went very smoothly. their persons, business, and destination. This a cheap and good light 1 am writing by the matter of fact, however, they proved, with one is now exception, quite anequal to the task of combat. If ying at the Douglas. Wharf, on the 24th erting himself to extinguish a band of robbers is hard to read, please that a only half of the ting Coxon's and Lowson's delivories, and they linet. The alarm was raised and the fire brigade who have made the town and neighbourhood the blame to the lump. We are off to-morrow at day! were dismissed in a little over an hour's time for was summoned, but before they reached the

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The following is the list of subscribers to the above Fund to date. Of the amount subscribed \$5,000 has been re mitted to Japan, and when the law subscriptions still outstanding are collected it is proposed to close the list and remit the final balance :-

Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders-procoods Promenade Concert, \$206.26; Regimental Subscripmatch. Scores:--HONOKONG CRICKET OLUB. J. A. Lowson, b Donegan
A. J. Lowson, b Strick
J. M. De Rubeck, R.N., Ibw, b Liddle 5 Lo Teo Hing 2 Low Yuk Sang E. M. Loring, B.E., not not R.A. Ram did not but, innings declared closed 1 Loxley & Co., W. B.... BOWLING ANALTSIS. 3 Learmonth, F. Overs, Mds. Runs. Wides, N. S. Wkts Barnes, W. t, Mjr. Liddle 27 3 MacLaughlan, J..... Compradore...... 10 Mi Chong Lung St. Donegan ... 12 -Mow We Chang...... Sydney Lieut. Strick ... 6 -2 Man Mow Hong...... Sorgt. Bland ... 10 1 Macrao, D. BRD AND SIST REGISTENTS. 2 McCormiek, J..... ol. Ravenhill, 13rd, c Lowson, h R. J. Cexon . 10 More. A. C. Boll, Comdr. L. K.,... 5 McKinlay, A. 2 Morgan, Lt.... Brandao & Co. Butterfield & Swire ... 100 Masleod, Capt. 25 Macfarlane, D. Sergt. Houghton, 63rd, not out OMadar, A. R. Overs. Mds. Runs. Widos. N.B. Wkts J. Coxon ... 15 30 Macdonnell. Col. E.A. ≅Man On Insuran. Co.. Vameless Northcote, G. S.....

10 Rannie, A. II.

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2 Sun Hop Lang

Stevens, G. R.

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4 Tean Fung Hing

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10 Tung Sing Lung Hong

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Walton, J. H.

Wation & Co., A. S.

Wood, D.

Wolar, G.

Wenyou & Robinson ..

Wong Lap Poon

Wong Kai Kin

Wong Kai Young

Young, Lt.

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3 Yum Sang Loong

3 Yee Cheong

10 Yes Wo

CRICKET.

services of several old hands of the Sist who next.

20 Yow Chong Hing

2 Brechen, J.

1 Smith E. A.

1:Saunders, W.

10 Sam Ling, compradore

5 Sui Kao

Ezekiel and Mody

Gutierres, R.

Ko Sing Theatre, Wah

Lam Hue Ting

Leung Piu Chi

Reme lies. R. J.

The above match was played on the R.E. Nicollo, H. O.A. ²|Narozha, D.... Ohrambsky, II. the laurels have been equally divided, each toam having won three matches out of a total of six. Osborne, Lt..... Below are the scores for the 21st inst.:— 10 Cn Toi Ins. Co. Pang Ngok Sing... Paget, Lt. C. Gun, Parry, b Metalife..... hapman, A. Gun. Queury, b Motealie... Crame, S. F. Gan, Bater, b Meterife llampeaux, G. de Releinson, R. P. ROYAL ENGINEERS. V. Rainier, W. Corpl. Railton, a Tolt, b Brunt San. Whickman, b Newton 25 Registrar Genl, Dept.

FOOTBALL.

dan. Haira, b Braybrooke

Curpl, McNaughton, b Brunt......

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BOWLING ANALYSIS.

THE CLUB V. THE REGIMENT. On the 21st inst., at Hoppy Valloy, the return match between these two teams was played. 1 3nd Chong Wing Hong 20 | under Association rules, before a considerable | Commercial Union Assurance Company, Limit-10 gathering of spectators. The ground was not in the best of condition, and its slipperiness doubtless accounted for a certain slack uses that was apparent throughout the game. The Club had a strong eleven in the field, as a reference 2 South Br. Fire Inc. Co. *25 to the names below will show; while the Highlanders' team was a capital combination. In the first half play was slightly in favour of the Regiment, and they more than once came near scoring. The Club, however, though nuable to do much in the way of foreing the play, played an excellent defensive game, and at balf-time no scoring had taken place; In the second half things went more lively. The Highlanders, who previously had been playing scarcely up to their usual standard, now moned out, and before many minutes had passed the Club citadel fell. This reverse was followed in rapid succession by two others, and a well-contested match thus ended in favour of the Regiment by three goals to none. For the winning team the backs were most conspicuous, while the forwards played a good combination game. It is in this respect mainly that the Highland exponents of football show themselves superior to the Club players, as well as in avoiding long shoots at goal when the ground is uncertain. For the Club Taylor played a brilliant game throughout. Dunn and Esskiel were noticeable at back, and Slade ap peared to be in excellent form. The following was the Club team:-

Major Barker, R.E. E. B. Ezokiel Capt. Dann E. G. Young C. G. Taylor Forward centre. P. Groom Loft wing. E. M. Loring Right wing. W. H. Wallaco A. L. Cay HONGKONG.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held on the 25th inst., when Sir William Robinson met his Council for the first time for the transaction of business, and made a long and able statement on the financial position of the Colony His Excellency recognises the necessity of raising a loan to defray the cost of extraordinary public works and expressed his confidence in the future of the Colony. A vote of condolence w th the Royal family on the death of the Dake of Clarencoand Avondule was passed. A number of financial minutes were considered in Finance Committoe and the amounts recommended were voted. The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders left on the 26th inst. in the troopship Orentes. Meetings of the Hongkong Land Investment Co., Limitcricket match was played on the 23rd the 21st inst, when the A. and S. High. landers beat the Club by three goals to H.K.C.C. v. THE 58RD AND 91st REGIMENTS. nil. There is quite a plethorn of amusements It was auticipated that this match, which was in the Colony at present. Professor Baldwin's and well contested game; and as it afforded the Theatre Royal, Woodyear's Circus at West first opportunity of forming some judgment of Point, and Harmston's Circus is expected to the cricket strongth of the new regiment, a open at Bowrington in a day or two. There was good deal of interest was taken in the game, another performance of the Pantomine on Satur-The Clab had a strong eleven in the field, being | day evening and two more are to be given. with one or two exceptions the team which has! There were 1,983 visitors to the City Hall

new regiment were of course very short of prac- Amoy. tice and quite unaccustomed to the ground, and The name of José Rizal, 2, Rednaxella to the rather trying light of the Hongkong Terrace, Licentiste in Medicine and Surgery of ground. These circumstances combined to do- the Central University of Madrid, has been

prive the game of much of the interest which added to the register of medical and surgical should have attached to it, and in the event practitioners. elected to open the innings with bimself and extinguished before much damage was done.

Lowson 66, J. M. De Robeck, R.N., 52, E. W. on the 21st inst. The representatives of agreeable. The but is carried at all angles, from Of foreign articles there is almost as good a Maitland 45, and E. J. Coxon 41 not out; whilst the Insurance Companies interested stated that

line with the back, but never, as far as I have most remarkable in this oil producing country like a respectable average was Sergt. Major the firm's books and the Magistrate thereupon pity the Emperor's invention is not used more where along the road. Of our western ex- some of the other bowlers should have There was a crowded house on the 23rd inst generally throughout China. One would then see pensive lamps there were few. The people done better had the chances been all so. to witness the Pantomime. One or two new less of unpleasant features than now is the case. have adopted one of their own carthenware pots cepted. The combined team had not quite features were introduced, such as a new duet On arrival here we put up at a cookshop, pre- for the purpose, using the spout as a burner, two hours left for play, and as it was out by Mr. G. A. Caldwell and Mr. J. D. Lapraik ferring it to the inns, for at these latter places and this is probably the cheapest kerosine oil of the question to knock off the runs in this and additional local hits which had reference to

the rather small total of 69, of which Sergt. vessel the outbreak had been subdued. It had Bland contributed a well played 35; he and Col. its origin in the engine room and was extin-Ravenhill, who was out to a fine one hande! guisbed in a few minutes before much damage

catch in the slips by Lowson, being the only had been done. ones who seemed to be at all at home with the We are informed on good authority that the bowling, Lowson and Coxon divided the wickets Douglas Line steamer Hailoung, on her last between them; the latter having a little the bet. trip to Swatow and back, need nothing but the ter of the deal with 8 wickets for Si against Charbonnages Co.'s coal from start to finish 4 for 31. We have no doubt that when the new | Extremely satisfactory results were obtained. regiment has settled down upon this side of the the steamer keeping up a full head of steam all harbour and has had an opportunity of putting the way, doing the voyage up in 19 hours against in a little practice it will form a formidable ad. | a strong N.E. monsoon, and returning in 15 dition to the wicket strength of the colony; and | hours. Her consumption of coal was considerall lovers of the game will look forward with ably under what it had been when she was using interest to their appearance in the next Garrison | Japanese, the proportion of ash being very small indeed. No alterations have been made on this steamer, either in her fire bars or grate surface. We understand that her captain and engineers speak in high terms of the coal, We much regret to have to record the death of Mr. James Laugford ('ox, who had for between four and five years been connected with the staff of this journal as reporter and latterly had also filled the position of sub-aditor. The decoursed gentleman anflored severely from insomnia and during the last few mouths had acquired this habit of taking strong sleeping draughts. Death was the result of an overdose of chloral, taken. it appears, about two p.m. on the 22nd inst. Mr. Langford Cox was a man of most amiable disposition and few who work brought in contact with him could resist the charm of his manner. Professionally he was a capable journalist and the most cheerful worker it has ever been our fortune to meet. A post morten examination of the body was made on the 23rd inst. and an inquest will probably be held. The funeral took place on the 24th inst, and was attended by a large number of friends.

SHANGHAI.

Some native papers are pleased with the news of the Emperor taking lessons in English from a couple of native students of the Tung-wenkwan; they seem not to be aware of his having studied French already for some time, a pupil of the Lazarists actually living in the Palace for

the purpose of teaching him. We understand that the German steamer ground at Happy Valley on the 21st just, and re- Alwine Seyd has goen chartered to proceed solted in a denisive victory for the Ganners. to Chefoo with a salvage party and appli-This was by no means the first trial of strength ances on board for raising the foundered between the sister corps at this station. So far steamer Marie, in Forty Li Bay. We hear the steamer has been chartered for \$150 a day, to stand by at the scene of the disaster, until the Marie has been raised and beached, when it is proposed to patch her up temporarily, and bring her to Shanghai; if she cannot steam herself, she is to be towed by the chirtered steamer; anyway, the latter is to convoy her. The expedition is in the very able and experienced hands of ${f Mr}.$ D. Black, and we wish the enterprise every

ancoess. $-oldsymbol{M}$ ercury. On the morning of the 12th instant Messrs, Flood and Dalrymple, in the pilot schooner Daniel Webster, succeeded in rescuing five Chinese from a Foochow pole junk which they sighted at daylight off the outer lightship. The jank had lost her antions, rudder, and sail, and was half full of water. Having received the men they took the junk in tow and finally engaged a tug bout which towed the junk up the river to the totton Mill, where she was beached. All that had kept the junk affect was her cargo of poles. On the night of the 11th, eight of the crew had taken the boat and described their shipmates. leaving them to provide for themselves as best they could. The pilot boat was four hours resoning the junkmen, owing to the bad weather · A meeting of Fire Insurance agents interested in risks on contents of buildings in Chinese occupation was held on the 15th instant, Mr. J. A. Ballard, representing the North British land Mercantile Insurance Company and the ed, occupied the chair; and Mr. W. D. Graham, manager of the New Zealand Insurance Company, was appointed Secretary to the meeting. The Chairman laid before the meeting some proposals for concerted action, and a lengthy discussion ensued in which, amongst others, the following gentlemen took part: -- Mr. F. W. Such, of Messrs. W. Hawett & Co., representing the Northern Assurance Company: Mr. Schell, of Messra, Kirchner & Böger, representing the General Assurance Company and the Hamburg Company of 1877; Mr. Tatlock, of Mesers. Gipperich & Burchardi, representing the Prussian National Insurance Company; Mr. W. T. Phipps, agent, Sun Insurance Office; and Mr. R. W. Furlonge, Inspector of the Imperial Fire Insurance Company. The proposals laid before the meeting were at length, with some minor modifications, unanimously adopted, pend-

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ing confirmation by the offices at home; and

the new agreement comes into force to day (18th).

Travel across the canal has been greatly impeded lately on account of the opening of our only. drawbridge, to let the Emperor's rice boats pass down. They went up to Tientsin in May and are just now returning. There are over seven hundred of them, and as there is quite a fall here. the ontlet narrow and the current swift, they have to be let through gradually by means of ropes fastened to a capstan on shore. Five or six days have been consumed in their passing and the end is not yet. Our Chental was taken ill several days ago

and though a man of nearly 70, he, like ony of the rest of us, did not desire to shake off this mortal coil, but eagerly sought still to "borrow age," The method he took was Eastern, without a doubt. Having tried physicians and finding them of no avail, he called in a sorcerer, who felt his pulse and came to the conclusion that there was a soul in bell that could not pass one of the customs, of which there are very many. This soul, either one of his family, or that of some outsid person, had caused the said disease in the Chentai, and this soreerer must go down and see about it. Accordingly three rooms in the yamen were put at the disposal of the sofcerer, who had all the windows and doors stopped up, burned incense and paper, repeated incantations, and then feigned sleep and death, while his soul went to Tades, to bargain for the release of the Chentai. Evidently the sorcerer had mistaken hisdiagnosis and was on the wrong track, for he failed in his errand. The patient was poorer by 50 or 60 taels, and the day following he passed away. What a contrast this high official is to a Taotai who ed, the West Point Building Co., Limited, lived here 15 or 20 years ago! The one actually and the Chinese Insurance Co. (in liquida believing in such claptrap, while the other, seetien) have been held during the week. A ing the power of these swindlers to play upon the credulity of the people, denounced them inst. the Clab meeting a combined team from and publicly issued a proclamation ferbidding the A. and S. Highlanders and the Shropshire them to practice their arts and the people Regiment. The Club won on the first innings to employ them. Apropos of screerers, the by 215 runs. A football match was played on shrewdness of a magistrate here was well shown some years ago in connection with one His gatekeeper professed to be a sorcerer and was in the habit of " dying " twice a month. This "dving" consisted in the gatekeeper feigning played on the 23rd just. would afford a close Butterfly Company is performing at the sleep and lying around apparently insensible to everything for a whole day. The magistrate grew tired of this, so one day hearing that his gatekeeper had one of his dying fits on he went out to see inim, and failing to arouse him, be remarked that he would bring him to life, and at once called for a bamboo. He ordered the gatebeen selected to represent the Club in their Museum last work, of whom 245 were Europeans, Reoper to be divested of his nether garments and forthcoming contest with Shanghai: the regi- An examination for diplomas of the College proceeded right heartily to lay on the bambon. ments on the other hand were deprived of the of Preceptors is to be held in Hongkong in July Sure enough he was right, for at the fourth blow the gatekeeper sang out, begging his master to would undoubtedly have played under other The British gunboat Pigmy left for Shanghai desist and promising ever after to give up his circumstances; whilst the representatives of the on the 21st inst. and the cruiser Palles for tricks of servery. -N. C. Daily News correspon-

HAIPHONG.

From the Courrier d'Hainhand we learn that it proved a very one sided affair, result. An alarm of fire was raised on the 21st Lun-ky, the leader of one of the most formiding in an easy win for the Club on the inst. the outbreak being in a house in High able bands of pirates in Tonkiu, has tendered his first inniugs by 215 rans. The play calls for Street, but the engine from West Point was submission, and that the Governor-General is little comment. Leach having won the toss quickly in attendance and the flames were considering whether it should be accepted or